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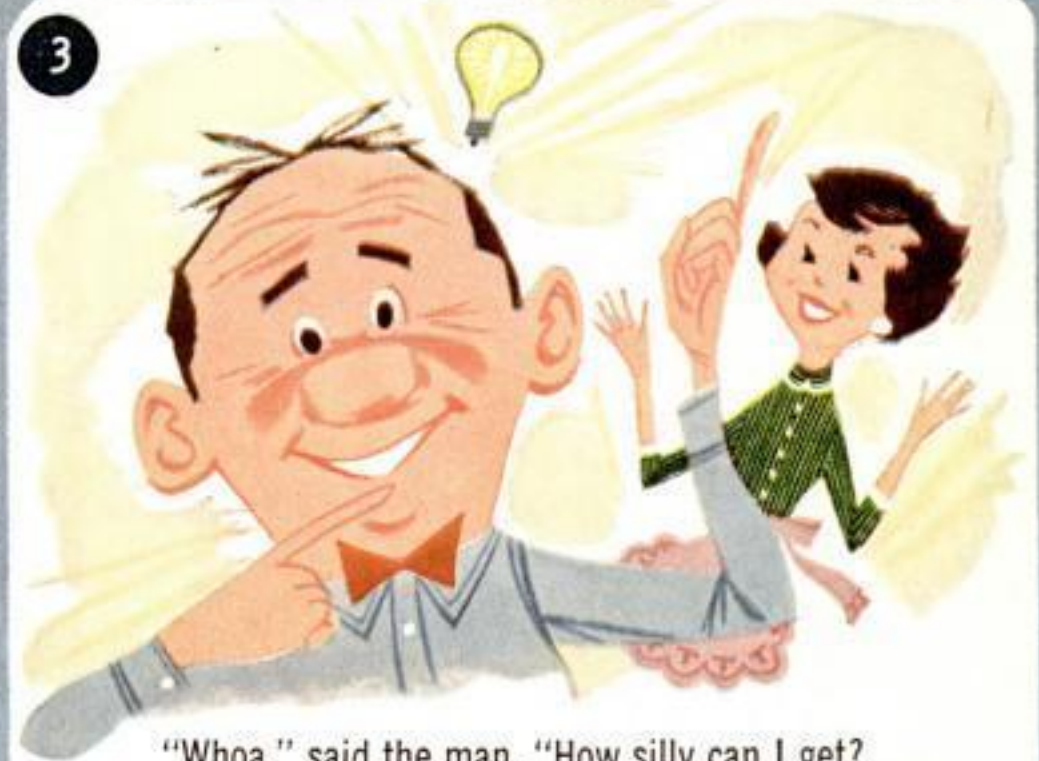
Once upon a time, there was a man who bought a gas hog. That's what he called it. Actually it was a . . .

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great, big, over-chromed rolling cabana called an automobile. It drank gas like a glutton. It wouldn't fit in the man's garage. It wouldn't fit in a parking space. Its engine was hard to service.

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"Whoa," said the man. "How silly can I get? I'm blowing the whistle!" So he went shopping for a car that he could drive easy, park easy, and run on cupfuls, instead of carloads.

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So he looked at one of those cute European cars that are easy on the gas. But the man had six children, two dogs, and a wife. They all couldn't get in. He loved his wife, and the dogs, and the children (sometimes), too.

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Now, when the man drove up to the gas station (which was seldom) his old friend the gas station manager sat down and cried. "You are ruining my business," he said. So the man smiled and smiled.

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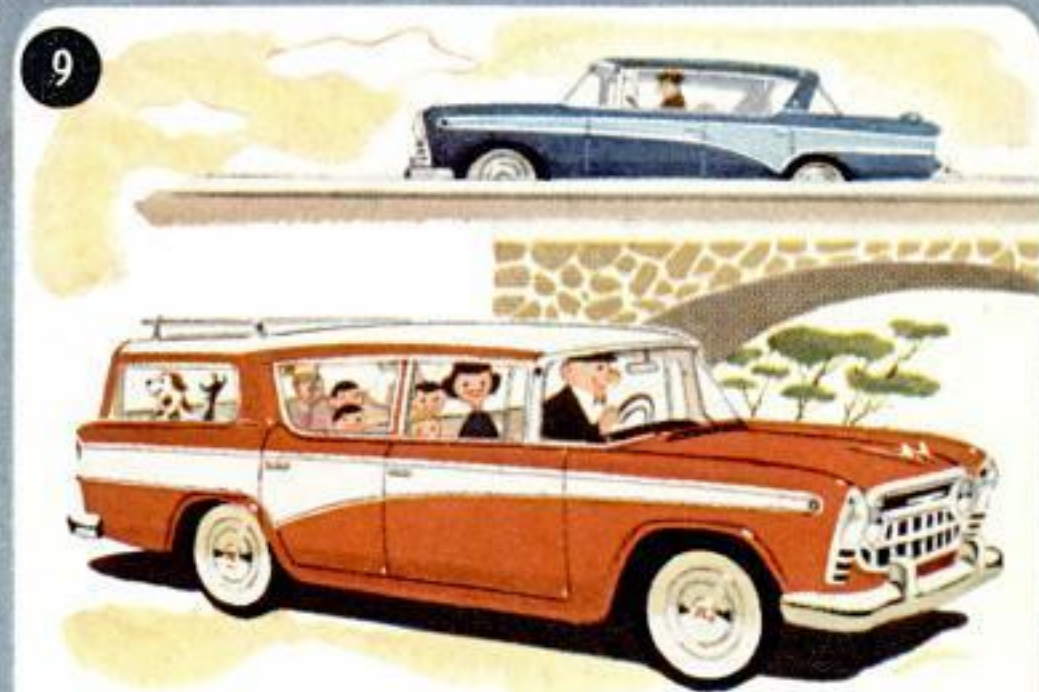
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Lahr as a Lothario

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BERT LAHR

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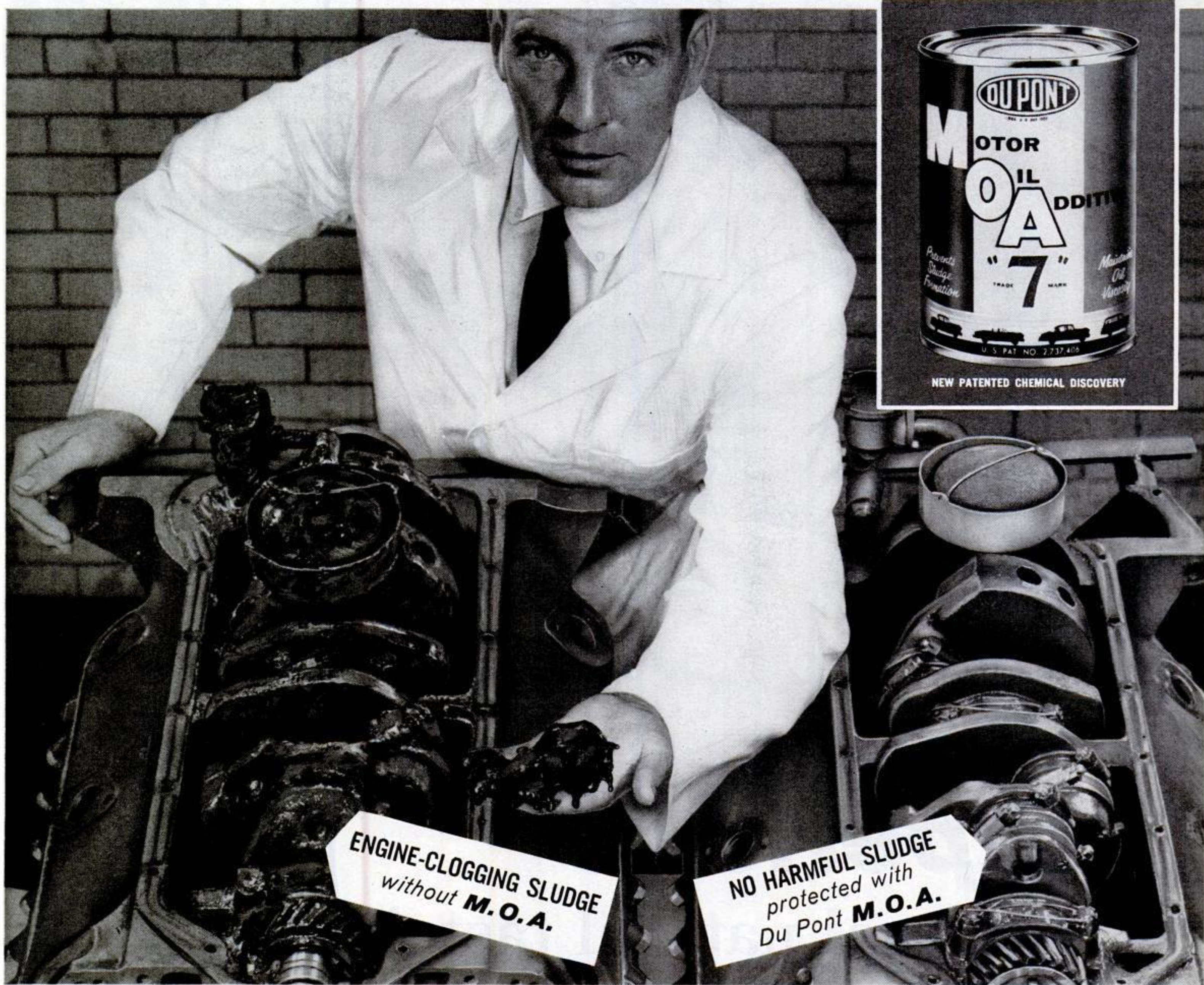
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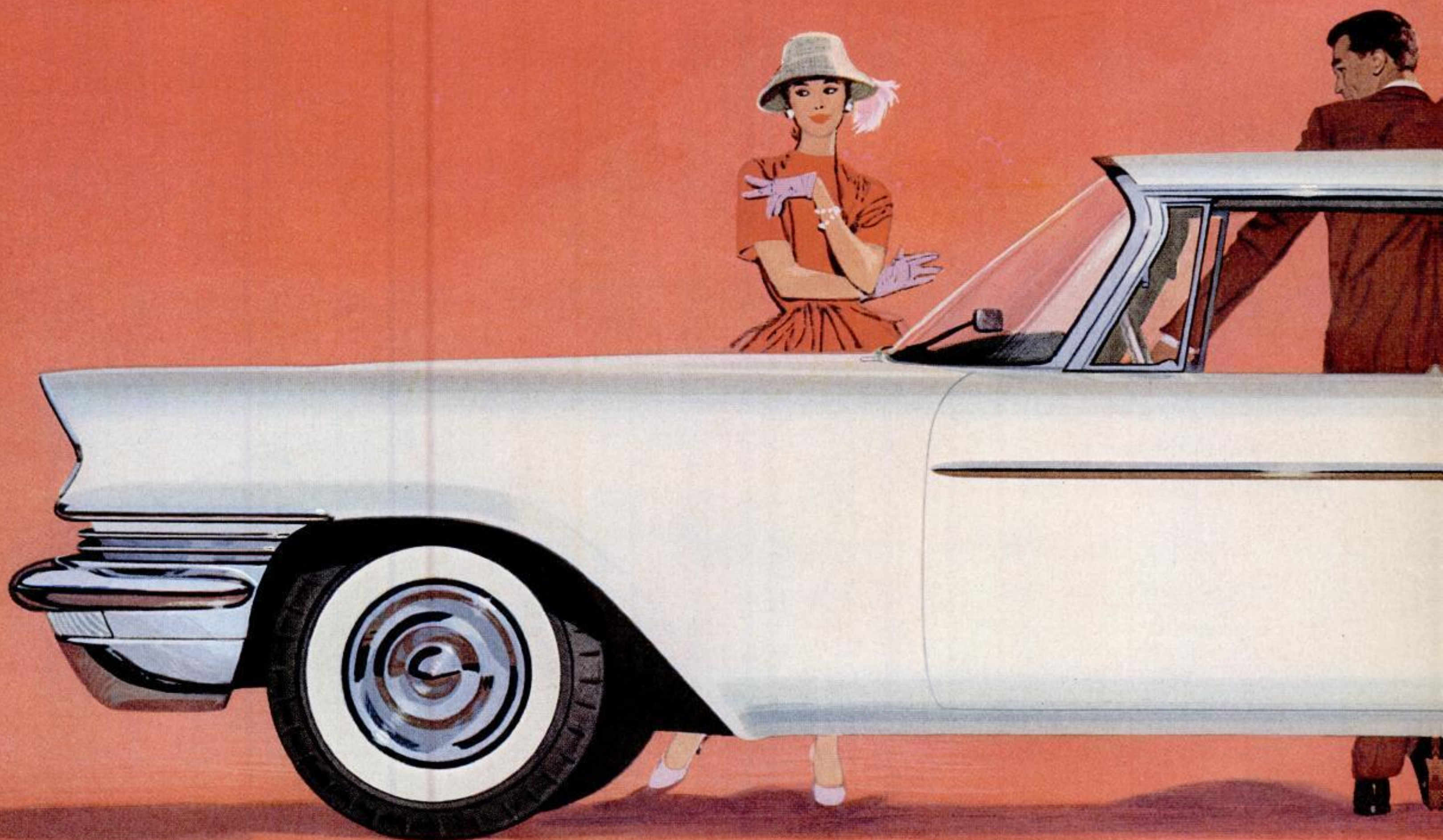


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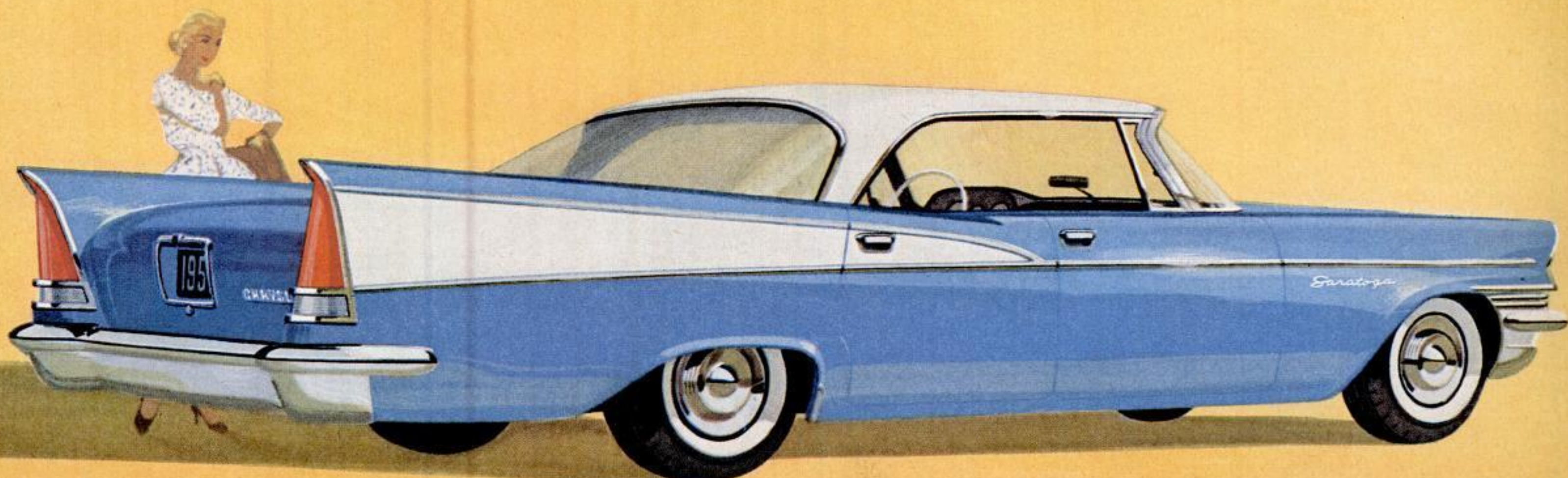


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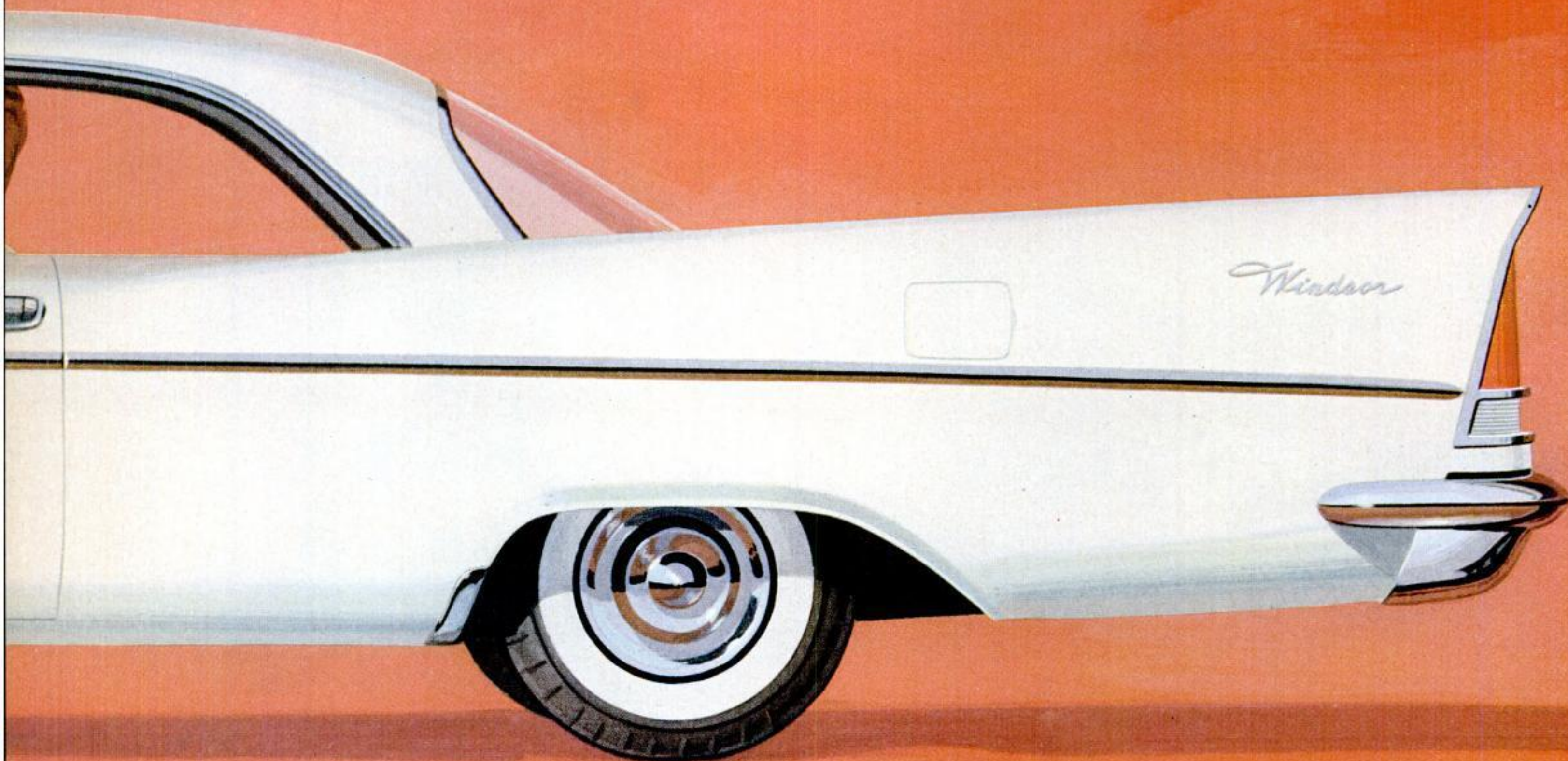
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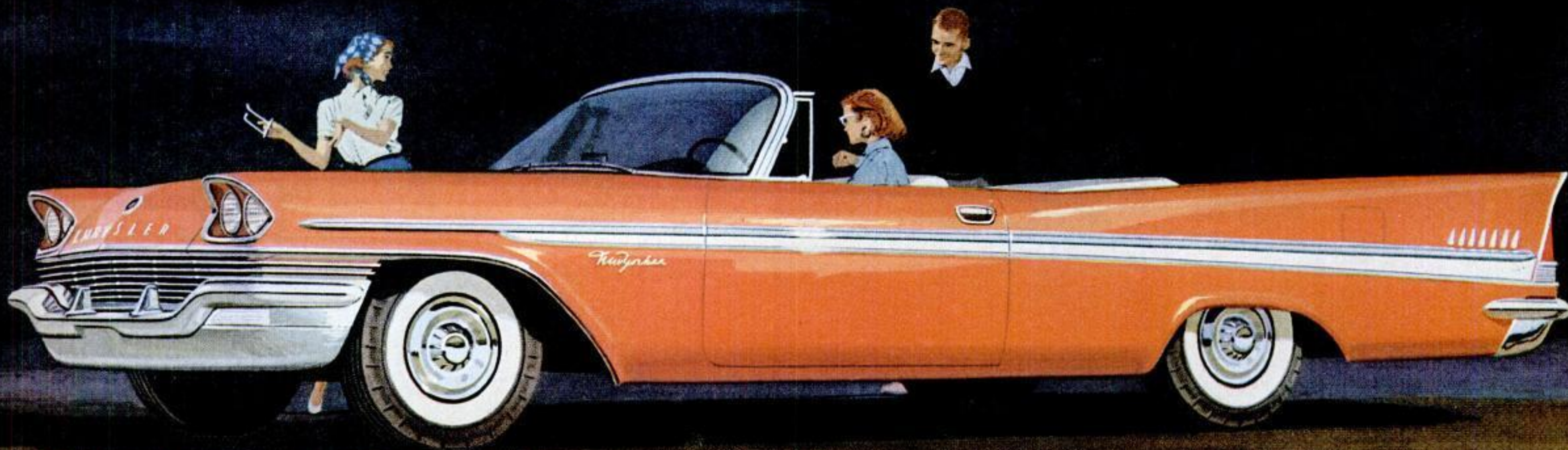


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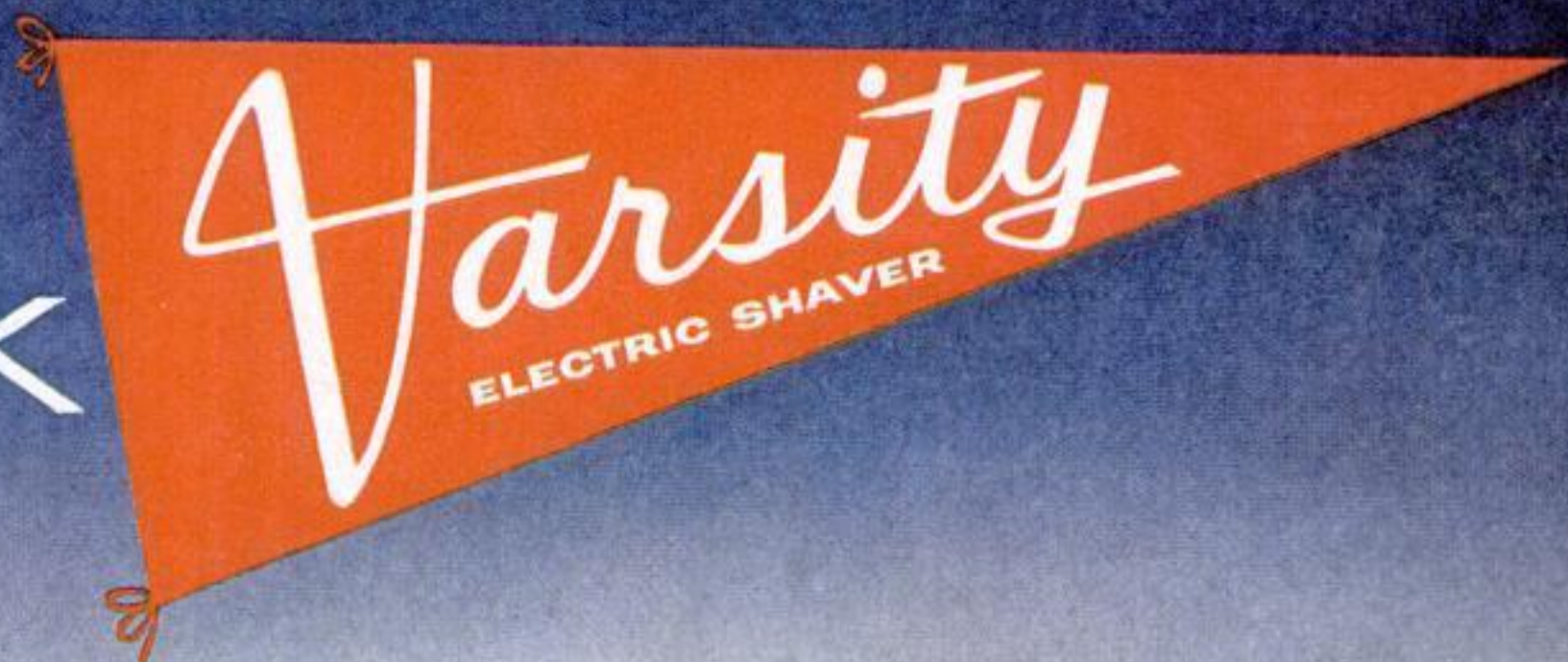
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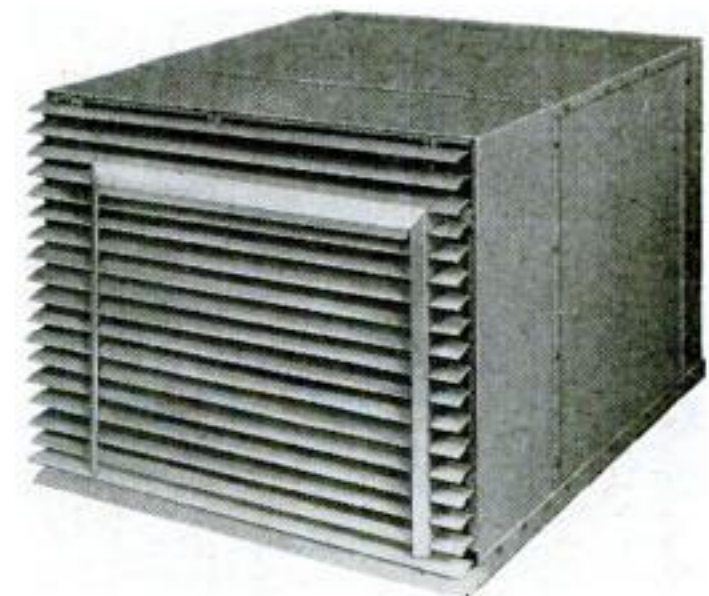
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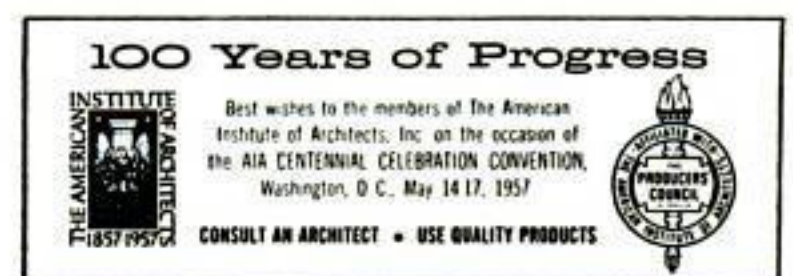
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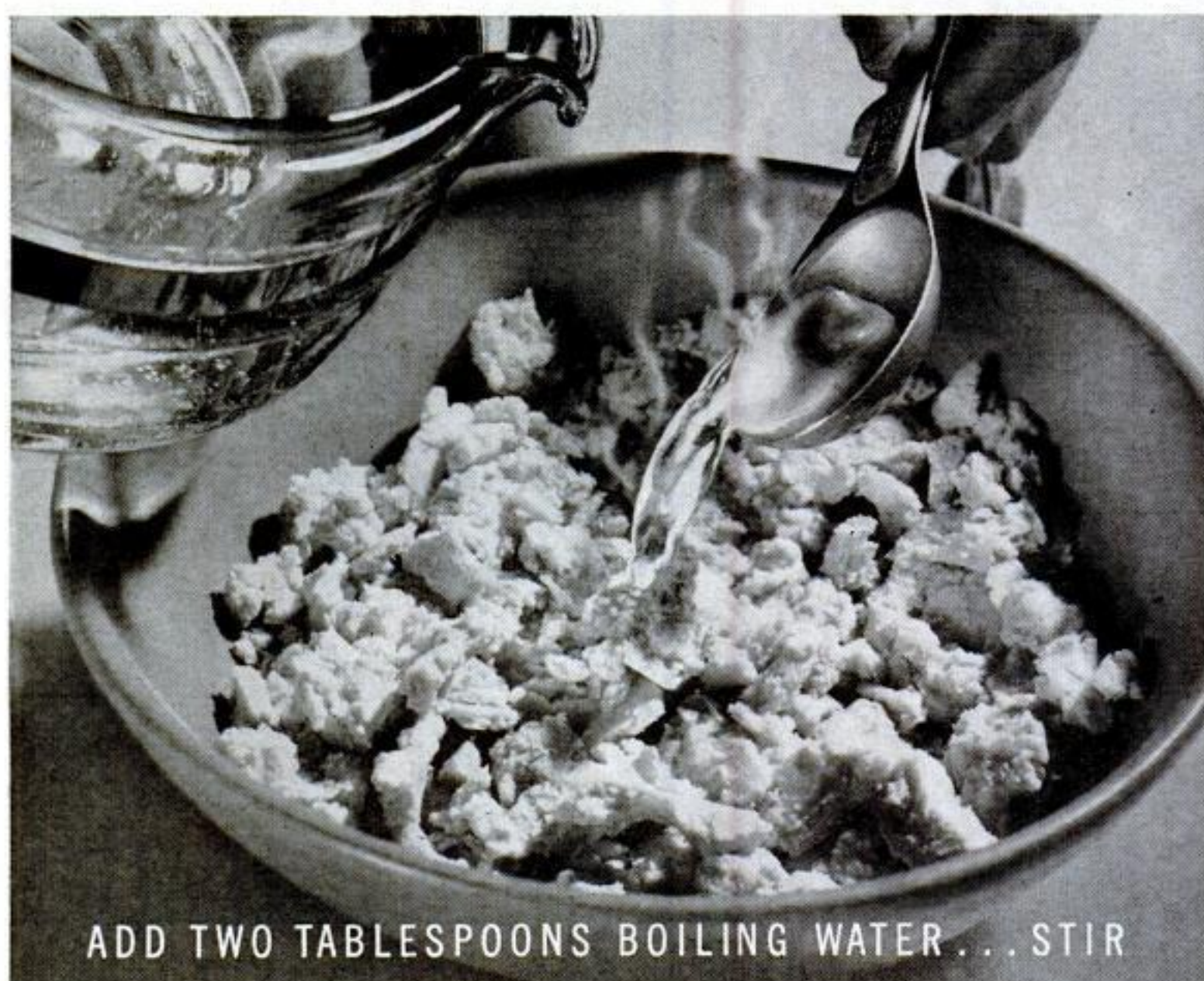
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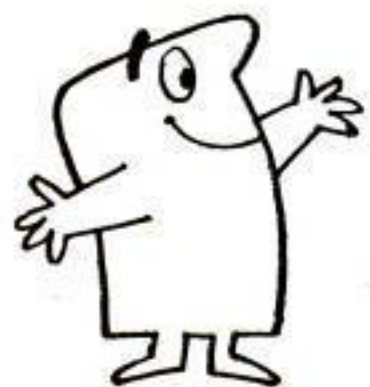
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THE REVEREND JOHN THOMPSON

Powhatan Methodist Church
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Sirs:

"The empty cross is the true symbol of Easter," from the Reverend John O. Mellin's sermon, is the most profoundly inspiring statement of faith I have ever read.

ELMER SCHLAGETER

Englewood, Colo.

Sirs:

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NEWTON C. FETTER

Narragansett, R.I.

● A majority of the world's Christians accept the Apostles' Creed, which says: "On the third day He rose again from the dead. ..." Some Christians interpret this as the resurrection of the spiritual body but most accept it literally.—ED.

Sirs:

You must have planned "Notable Easter Sermons" just for me to keep, and I do thank you.

Your Dr. Walter Courtenay of Nashville baptized my daughter, Bonnie, in Neenah, Wis. in 1934. Your Dr. Franklin Cole married her to Lieut. William Ebbinghaus in La Grange in 1955, and, finally, the sick parishioner Dr. Cole is shown visiting is my mother.

This is an amazing coincidence.

BONNIE BARTLEY
La Grange, Ill.



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STANLEY I. STUBER
General Secretary

Council of Churches of Greater Kansas City
Kansas City, Mo.

Sirs:

Did it ever dawn on you that if we develop our southern Negro, our city slums and our other economically depressed areas not only would we add dignity to human life but also increase our gross national product, which in turn would make our "giveaway" program less of a burden and a hell of a lot more sensible? Let's start at home and get into a stronger position where we will be of more help to the world.

ROLAND P. RICHARDS

Waukesha, Wis.

Sirs:

Was shocked by your editorial, "Reuther's Watchdog, a Welcome Pup" (LIFE, April 22).

You must be well aware that of all union organizations it is Reuther's U.A.W. which spends more of its members' money on "education," plainly political propaganda. He is spending more union money for this very personal aim of his than the most corrupt union bosses spend for swimming pools.

EMIL SHOLTES

Miami, Fla.

SUCCESS STORY AT FIFTEEN

Sirs:

Your article on Carol Lynley ("Success Story at Fifteen," LIFE, April 22) was very touching to the heart. God bestowed many wonderful attributes upon her. I wish there were more young ladies like Miss Lynley.

JOHN W. PALMROTH

Carlsbad, Calif.

Sirs:

As a dietician, I fail to see how Carol Lynley can manage to stay alive on what she eats. I would not permit my daughter to starve herself for vanity's sake.

DORIS HAMPTON

Cleveland, Ohio

Sirs:

Your cover girl, Carol Lynley, is the exact image of a girl who frequently appears in other magazines under the name of Carolyn Lee. Seeing the direct connection between the names and faces, I am wondering if it is the same girl. If so, why has her name been changed?

PAT LECHTENBERG

Kansas City, Mo.

● Carol's name is really Carol Jones. When she started modeling Carol changed it to Carolyn Lee. When a television role came along she discovered there was another actress named Carolyn Lee. She took the "lyn" off her first name and added it to her last name—thus Carol Lynley.—ED.

THE NEW NATION

Sirs:

In reading your recent instalments of Churchill's history ("The New Nation," LIFE, April 22) I have greatly admired his scrupulous fairness to those on both sides of the Atlantic.

We have had more extravagant praise in some of our histories, but it is always an aid "to see ourselves as others see us."

ERNEST BRISTOL

Forest Hills, N.Y.

Sirs:

You speak of a "stalemate" in the War of 1812. It was most certainly not.

Americans often have told me, "America never lost a war," but except for a few minor naval victories on the Great Lakes you certainly did lose the War of 1812.

FRANCIS R. HEWITT

Sarnia, Ontario, Canada

Sirs:

LIFE failed to mention where President Madison ran to with the British on his heels as torches were being

put to the White House in August 1814. In Brookeville, Md., temporary capital of the U.S.A., Madison set up a temporary White House in the Brookeville home of Caleb Bentley. Bentley was first postmaster of Brookeville and an old friend of Madison's. Here is a picture of Bentley's home, which still stands.

WILTON J. BOSWELL
23rd Postmaster

Brookeville, Md.



"WHITE HOUSE" IN BROOKEVILLE, MD.

LOWEST YET IN NECKLINES

Sirs:

I was never so shocked in my life as with the picture of a white silk crepe dress ("Lowest Yet in Low Necklines," LIFE, April 22).

No decent woman would wear such a dress.

MRS. JOHN PINKOS

Fall River, Mass.

Sirs:

Many thanks for the beautiful picture of the dress by Ceil Chapman on page 62. Fortunate is he whose "best girl" has a figure to qualify for such.

ARTHUR R. HULL

Santa Ana, Calif.

ZOO SEASON IN THE SUN

Sirs:

Simba the lion ("Zoo Season in the Sun," LIFE, April 22) is one of the funniest pictures I've seen in a long time.

RUTH FRANCES HEISEY

Washington, D.C.

PACT'S HAPPY PAY-OFF

Sirs:

Oh, to be in Harvard, now that idiocy is there ("Pact's Happy Pay-off in Bermuda," LIFE, April 22).

Alarmists have delightedly tortured themselves recently bemoaning the teen-age girls who scream at Elvis and the boys who wear their heads to ape Presley and Brynner. It's far more disturbing to view presumably adult young men so afflicted with collectivism that they sally forth to the gay adventure wearing identical coats, ties and hats—alike as peas in a pod.

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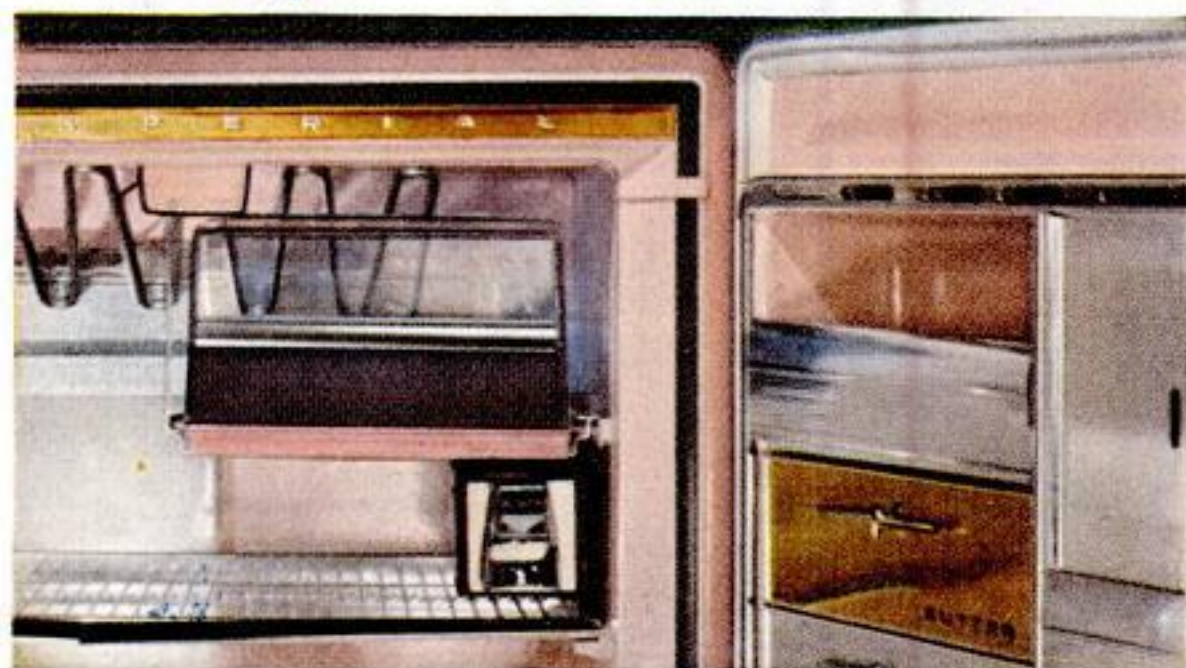


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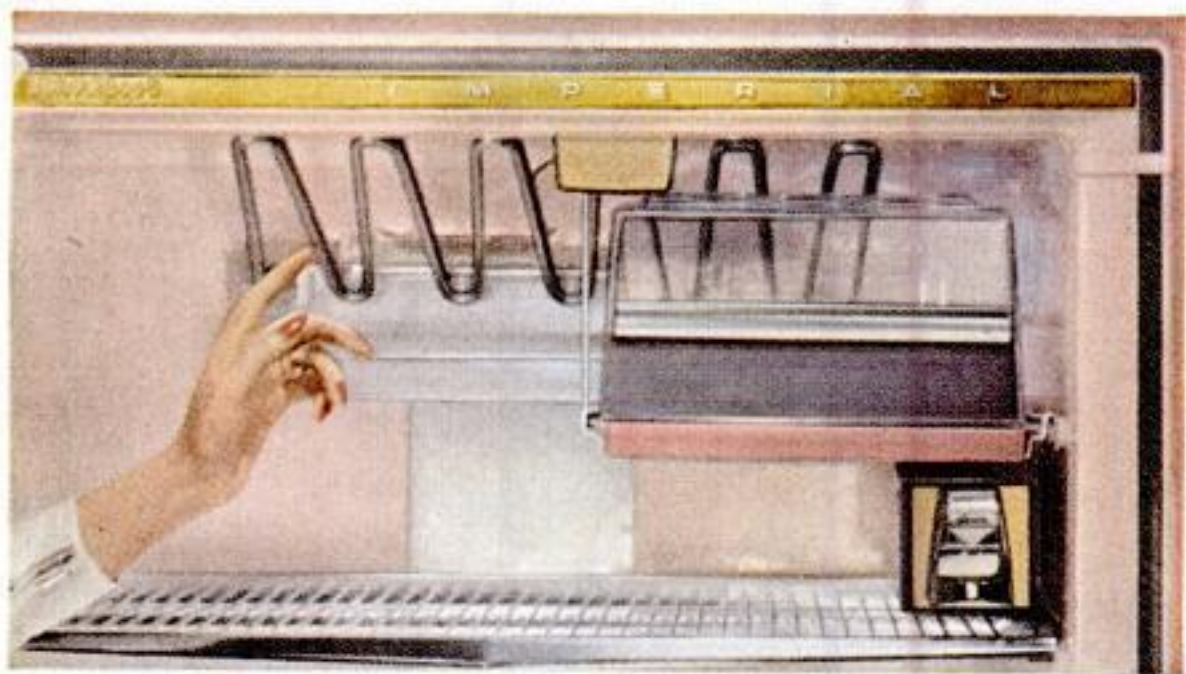
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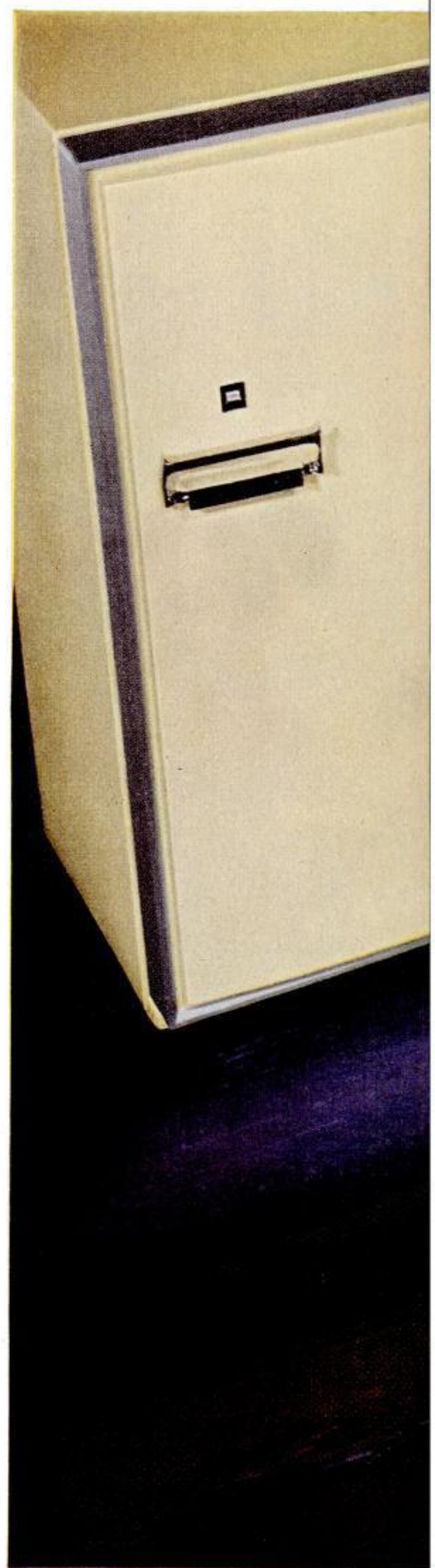
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THROUGH THE WIDE-OPEN DOORS OF WASHINGTON'S LAKERIDGE SCHOOL, FOURTH-GRADERS HAPPILY GALLOP INTO THE SUNSHINE FOR MIDMORNING RECESS

Recess Time by the Teacher

In spring, more than any other season, recess is a time when schoolchildren give full rein to their pent-up energies. Unfettered by winter clothing, loosened by the warm sun, they fling themselves more violently than ever into the gamut of children's games.

To Emmons Williams, a schoolteacher at Lakeridge School at Renton, Wash., his pupils' behavior at recess—as at almost every other time—is a fascinating subject for photography. Two years ago he photographed them receiving their report cards (*LIFE*, Feb. 28, 1955). To make sure they would behave just as spontaneously now, he began photographing recess last winter. Before long they were oblivious of his camera. The resulting pictures record with wonderful freshness the excitement and grace of a children's perennial rite of spring.

JUMP ROPE is performed to rhymes like "Blue bells, cockle shells, evi, ivy, over—here comes teacher with a great big stick—now it's time for arithmetic."





GAME OF HORSE begins at referee's signal when riders Gregory Jones (*right*) and Ronnie Mattson, on human mounts, charge and try to unhorse each other.





AT FIRING SQUAD (*left*) players twist and turn to duck balls hurled at them. Whoever is hit is out.



BALLS ALOFT, two girls (*above*) chant a jingle called Oliver Twist, catching ball at end of each line.



QUIET COMPANY is kept by two fifth-graders (*left*) who braid grass while boys play catch on hill.



TUSSLE engrosses Joe Allread and Charles Barnes (*on bottom*) as tug-of-war breaks up in background.



DANCING, a group of first-graders swing, their pig-tails awirl, in an old-fashioned ring-around-a-rosy.

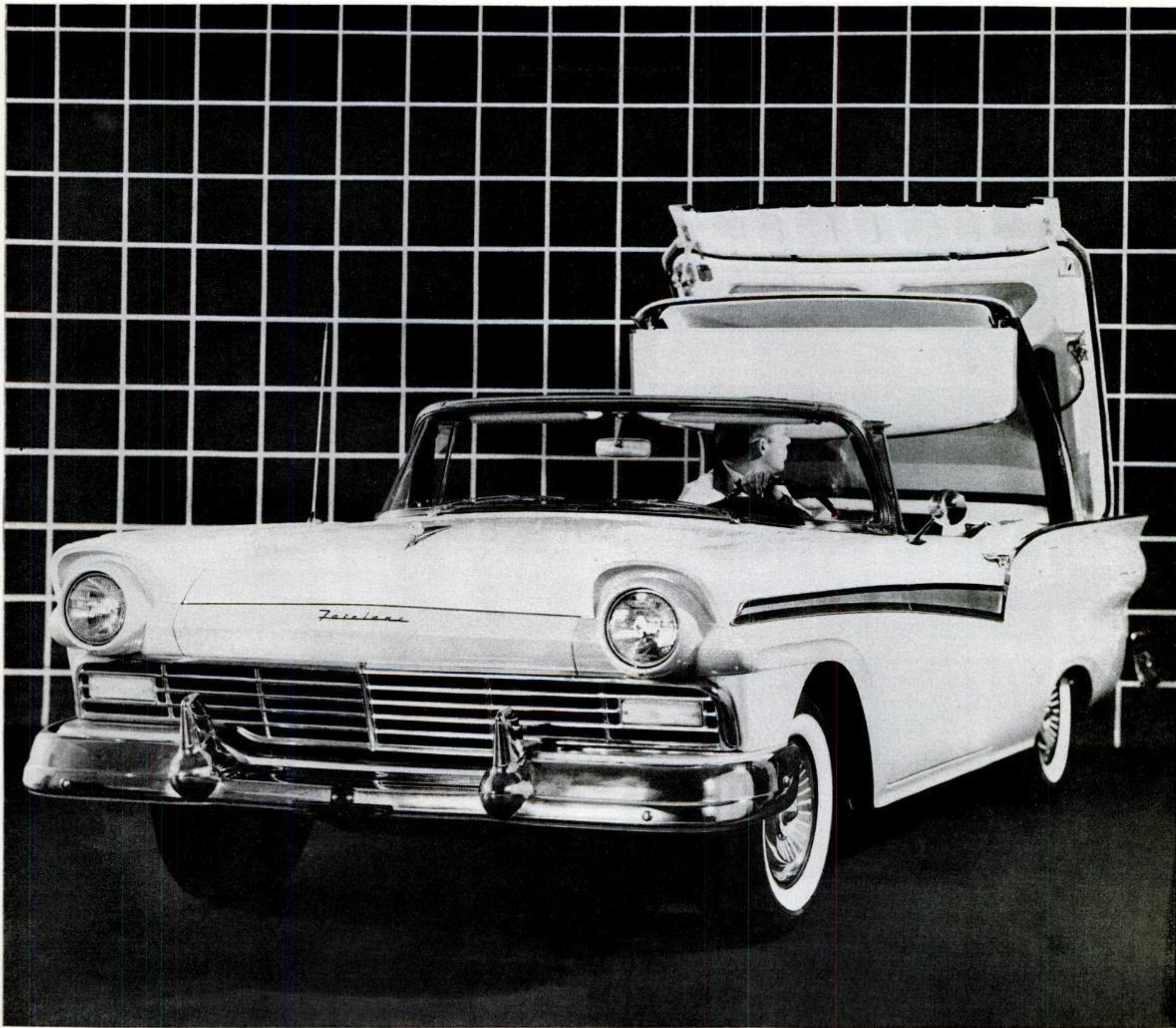
ALONE IN CORNER during a moment of self-conscious solitude, Sally Mutz gazes out at players.



RECESS CONTINUED

AT THE END OF RECESS, LAKERIDGE PUPILS RELUCTANTLY TURN THEIR BACKS ON LAKE WASHINGTON AND TROT BACK UP THE WELL-WORN PATH TO CLASS





Newest new kind of Ford now in production

THE BIRTH OF A MECHANICAL MIRACLE

The amazing story behind a startling new advance in cars, the car with the hide-away steel top—how Ford developed it and made it . . . and at low Ford prices

It all began with the misuse of a couple of words back in 1948.

Just shortly after the war ended, automobile manufacturers started making two-door sedans without center posts. They called these cars "hardtop convertibles." Remember?

Only they wouldn't convert!

That was challenge enough for the engineers at Ford. "Why not," they asked, "build an all-steel hardtop that really *would* convert?"

Most of the automobile industry said it couldn't be done. A *true* hardtop convertible couldn't be built.

Well, the car that "couldn't be built" is at Ford dealerships across the land—today!

It's a steel-top sedan with all its snugness and safety. But it's *also* a convertible—with all the wide-open freedom that any sun worshiper ever could want!

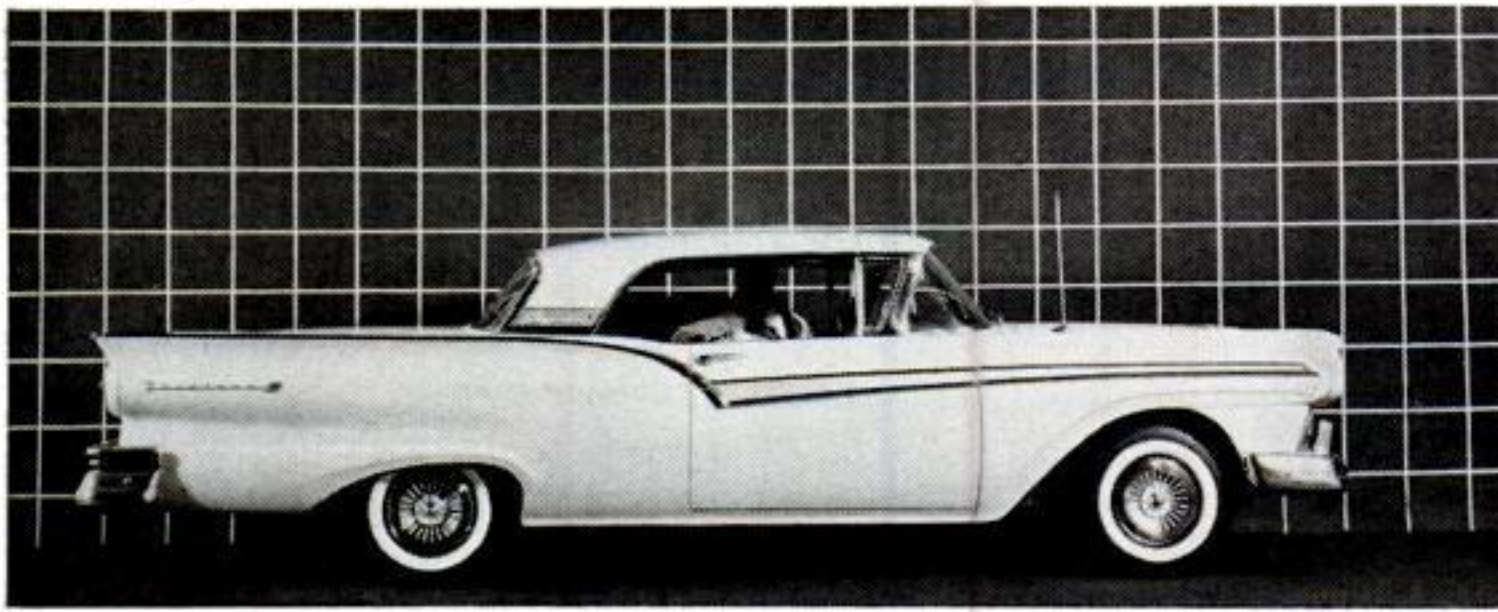
Ford built it. And it's just about the most

revolutionary change in transportation since the Ford replaced the horse on the American Road.

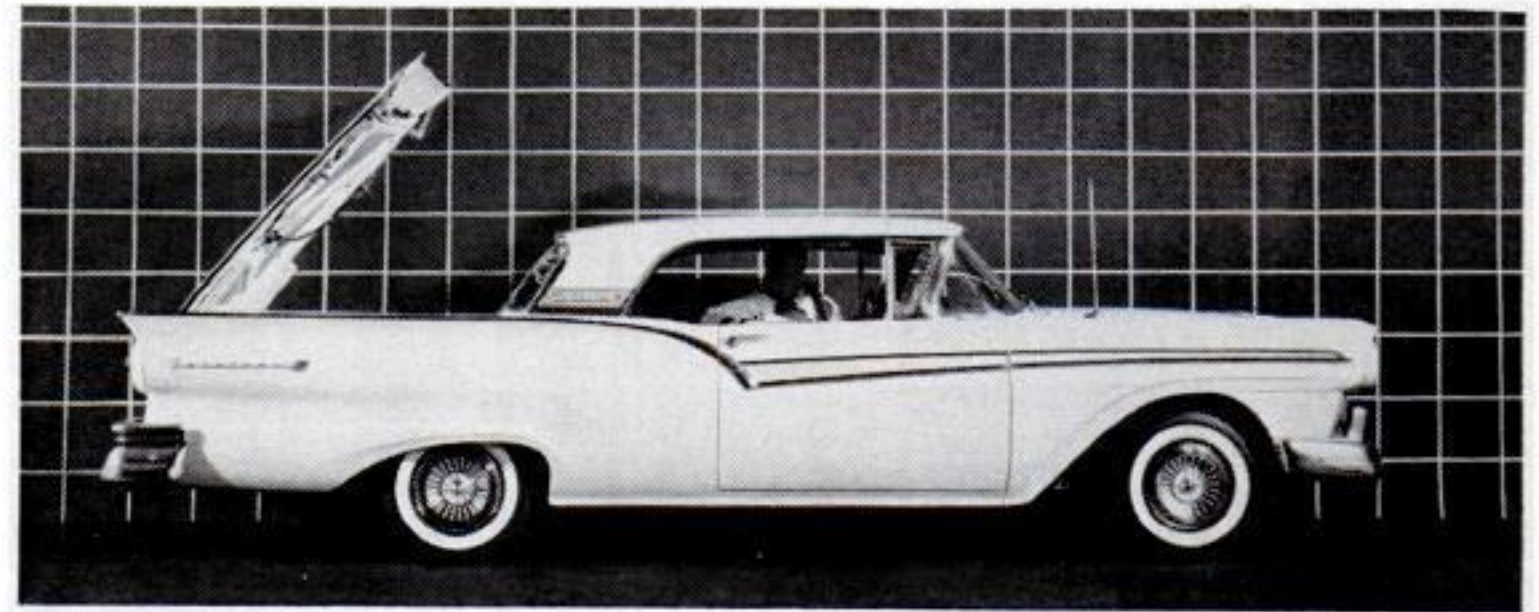
When you first watch this all-metal top retract into the rear deck of Ford's new Skyliner it looks like a miracle. But it's no miracle to the Ford engineers who built it.

The same kind of miracles are daily routine for these master planners. They're the kind of miracles that go into *every* Ford car. Now turn the page and see how this miracle car works . . .

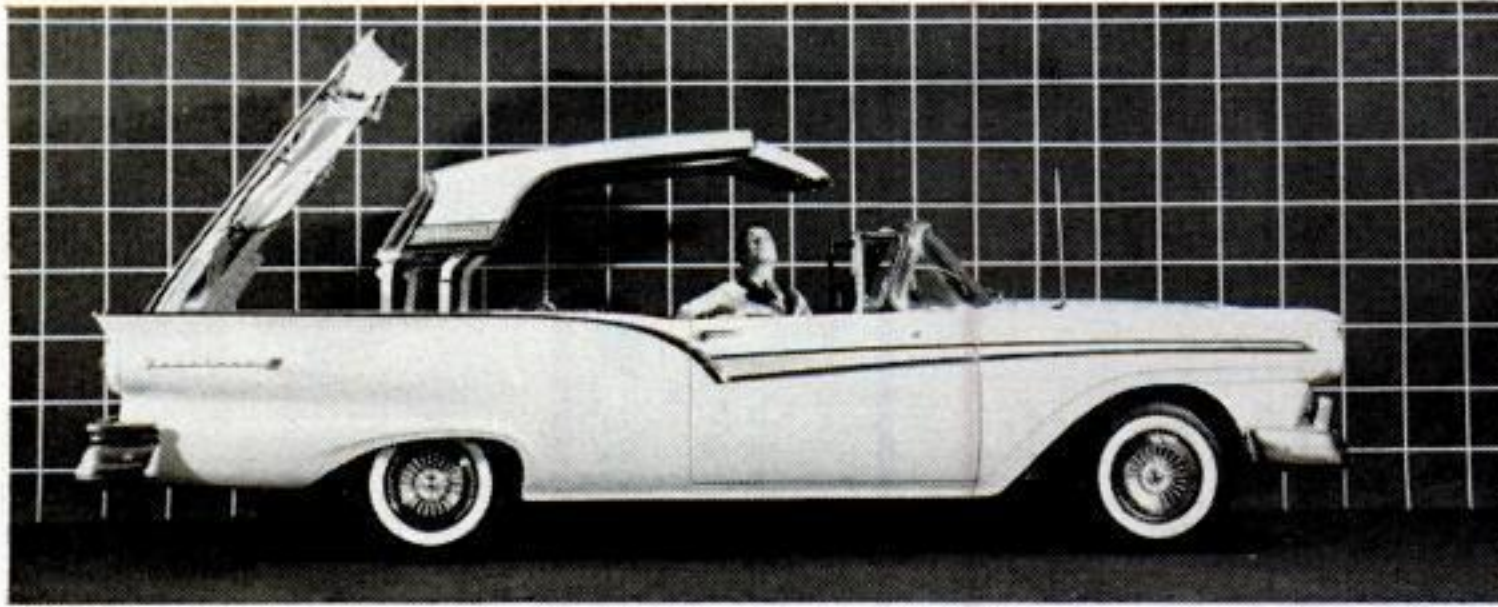
Here's how the world's only Hide-Away Hardtop operates at the touch of a button



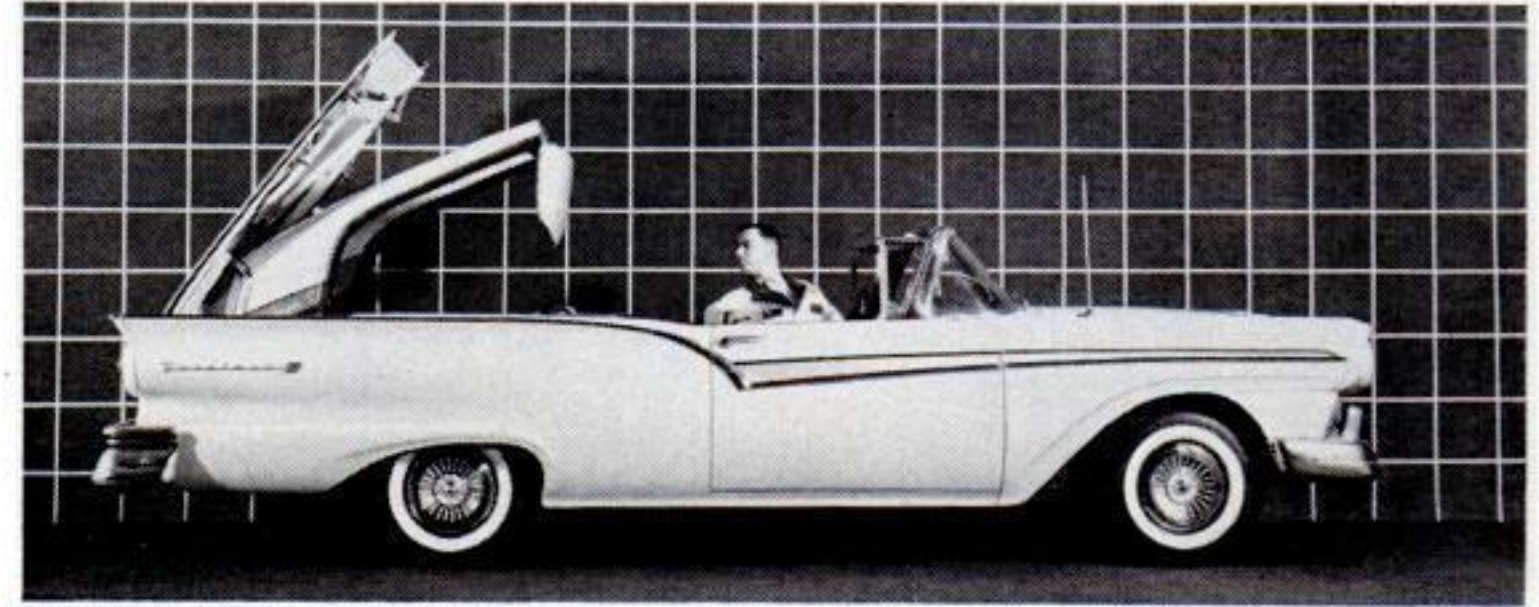
1. The magic begins when you touch the button marked "Top". . .



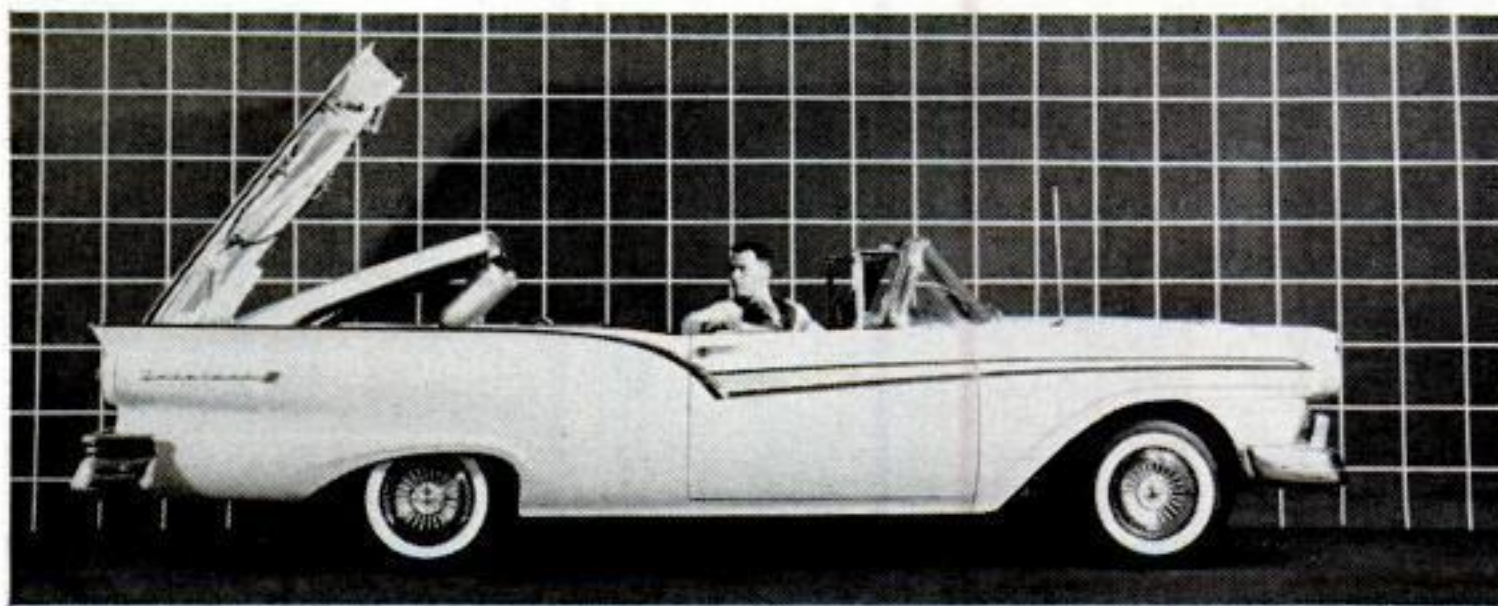
2. Smoothly, electric motors lift the rear deck lid . . .



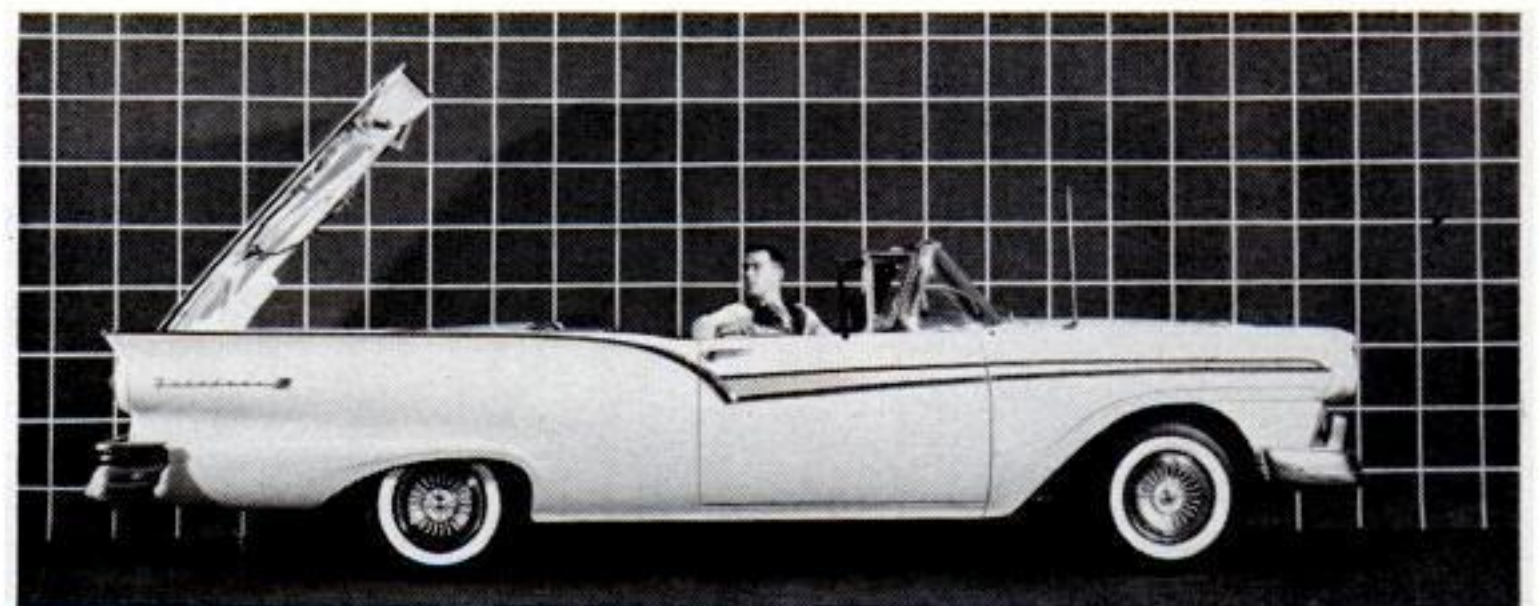
3. And then the top separates from the body . . .



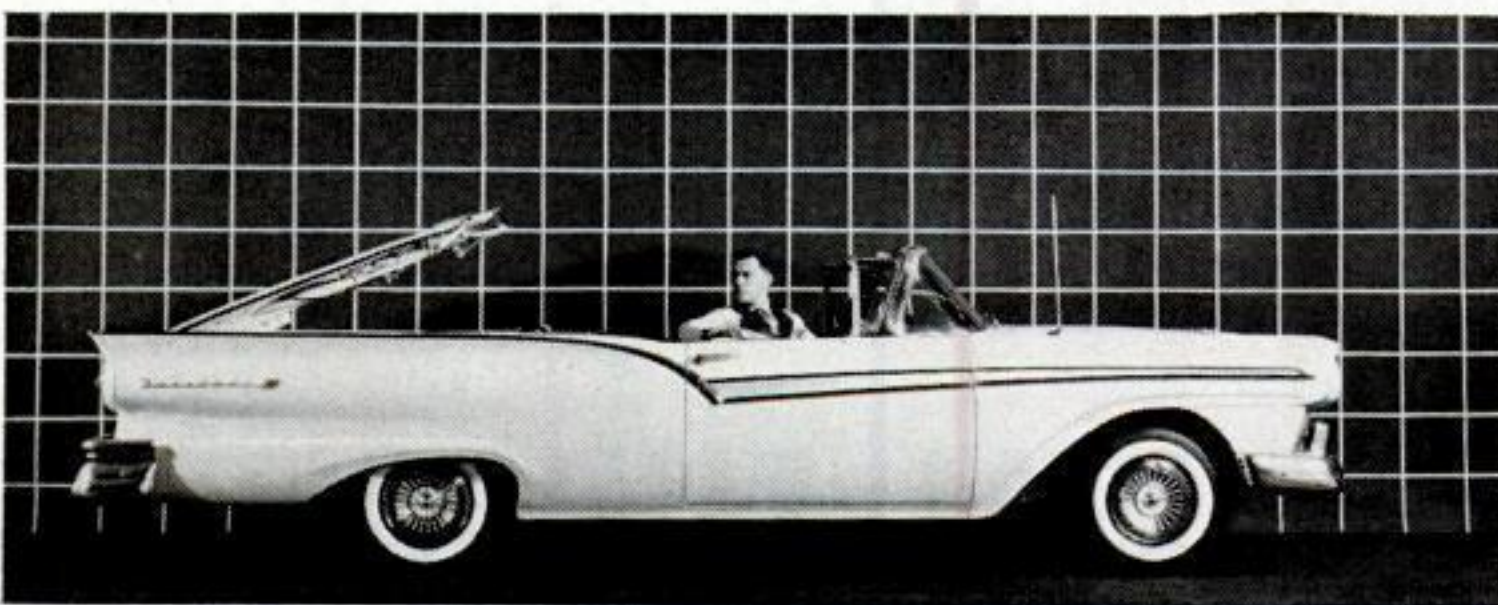
4. Up and back goes the top. Front piece folds down . . .



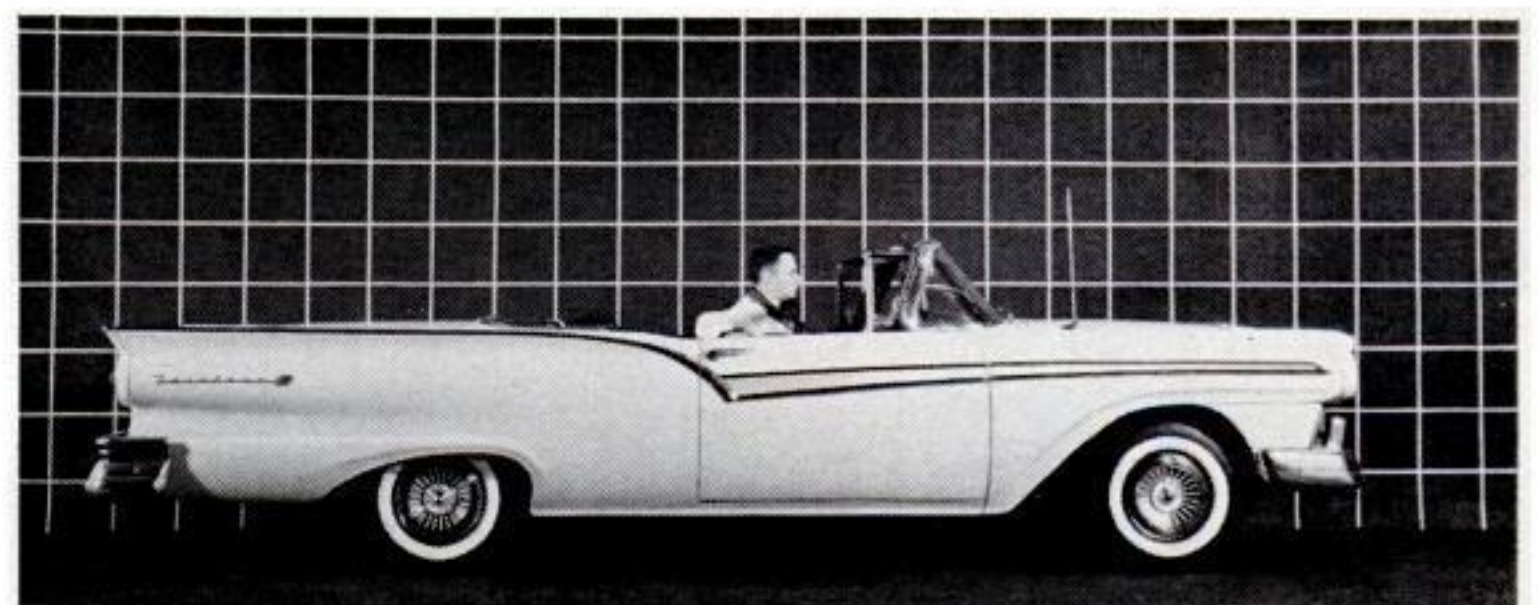
5. Lower and lower sinks the top. Front piece tucks under . . .



6. Now the rear deck lid starts to lower itself . . .



7. Down . . . down . . . goes the deck lid . . .



8. And there you are . . . in the smoothest convertible ever!

Ford's introduction of the Skyliner, world's only all-steel hide-away hardtop, represents the beginning of a new era in automotive design. This *newest* new kind of Ford brings the motoring public the most exciting idea in automobile design since Ford presented the first two-door sedan in 1915.

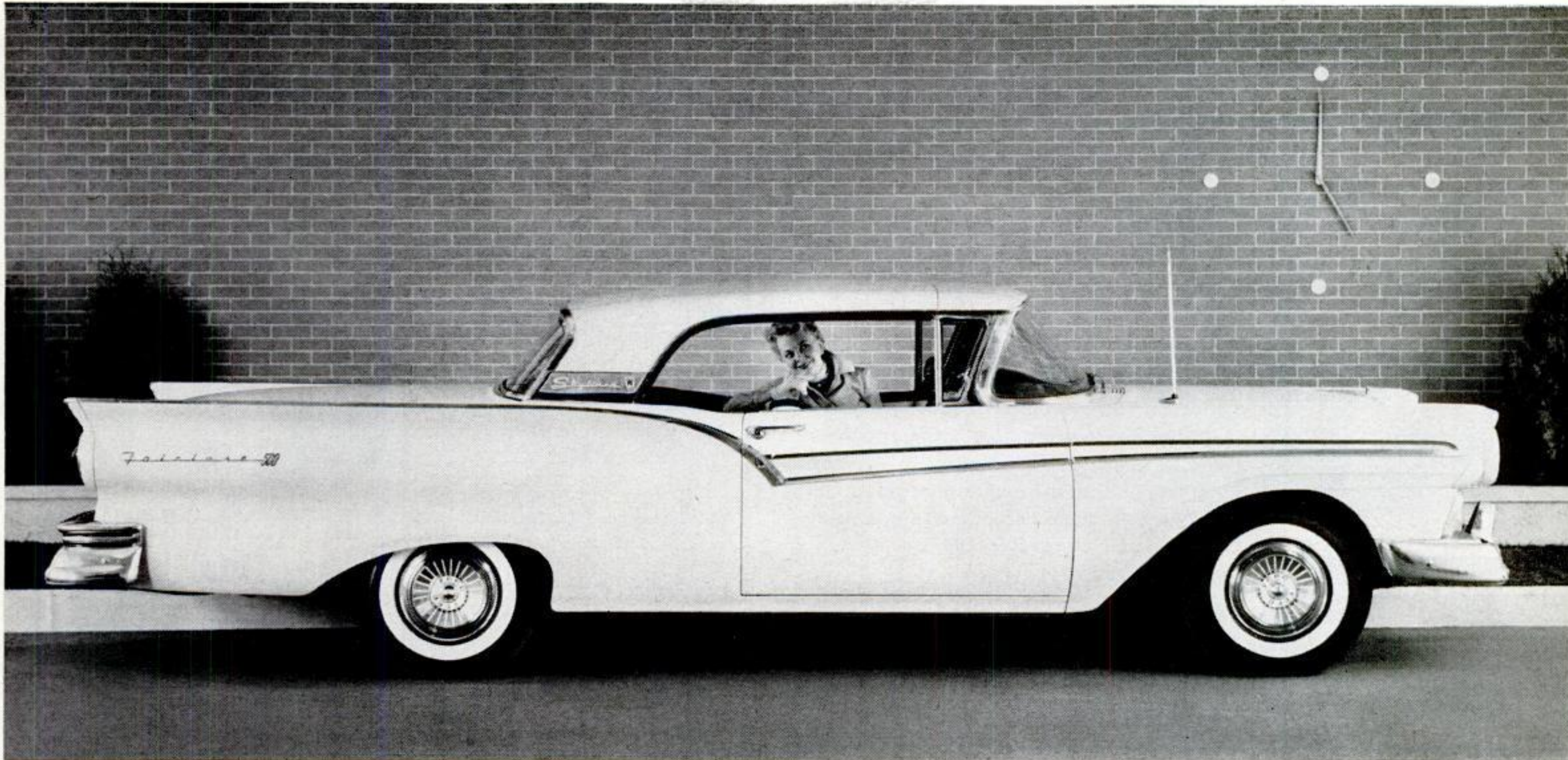
If you are planning to buy *any* new car—no matter what kind—the fact that Ford created this car is important to you. For all the exhaustive research, planning and testing that went into the Skyliner is dramatic proof of the engineering skill you get in *every* Ford model.

So plan to see this history-making car, this prototype of a whole future generation of cars. It's ready for your own personal inspection now in the showrooms of many Ford Dealers. And ask your Dealer to show you the exciting advances in *all* models of the new Ford line for '57. For all the Skyliner's fabulous engineering is based on the very same "Inner Ford" that has proved the sensation of the industry in all 21 Ford models. These cars surround the rugged "Inner Ford" with the year's most successful styling—neither freakishly radical nor staidly conservative. And the heart of the "Inner Ford,"

of course, is its V-8 engine, made by the makers of 23,000,000 V-8's—more than all other car manufacturers *combined*.

Perhaps the most surprising news of all about this Ford Skyliner is its low price. A comparison of manufacturers' suggested retail prices shows only four "soft top" convertibles (including a Ford) are priced less than the Skyliner!

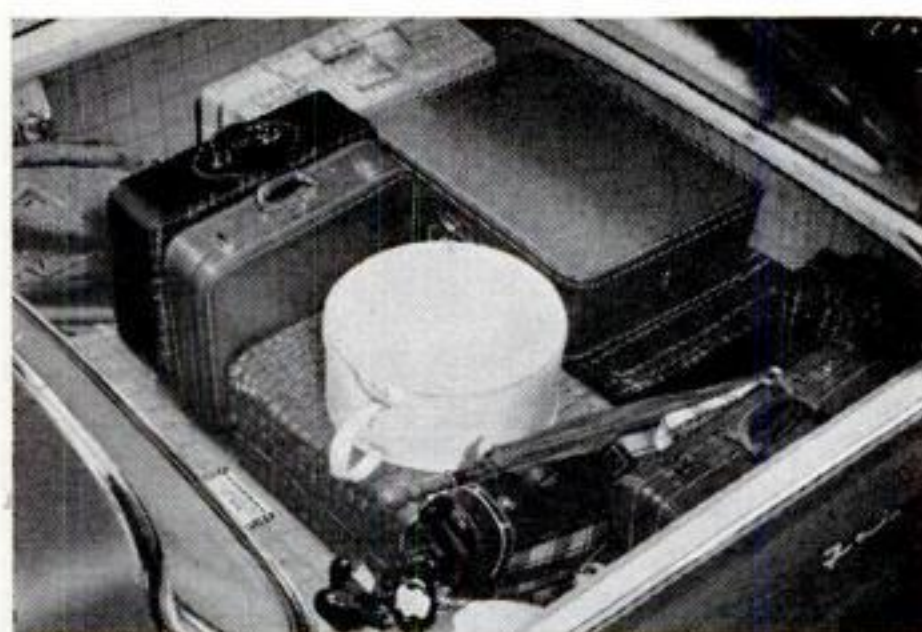
So plan to stop in soon and see your Ford Dealer. After you've watched this mechanical phenomenon go through its quick-change routine a few times, we believe you'll agree that a whole new age of automobiles begins with this car.



Lovely to look at, the Skyliner is a full 3 inches longer than other Fairlane 500 models . . . already the longest cars in the low-price field! This additional length is evident in the longer, low-line silhouette of the rear deck area—a smooth expanse of uninterrupted beauty. Inside the car there's space galore for six to ride in comfort and luxury. And you'll find many distinctive touches in the details, too.



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Top down, there's plenty of room for all of your week-end luggage in a special protective metal storage compartment in the big Skyliner trunk.

**Whichever make of automobile
you plan to buy . . . here's what
the Skyliner means to you**

The fact that Ford created this car with its amazing hide-away steel top is important to everyone who is considering the purchase of a new automobile. It's still another example of how the newest automotive innovations come to you first from Ford.

Whichever Ford model catches your eye—a trim Custom or a luxurious Fairlane 500—you can be sure that it is backed by the same creative skill, the same engineering know-how, the same master craftsmanship that went into the Skyliner itself.

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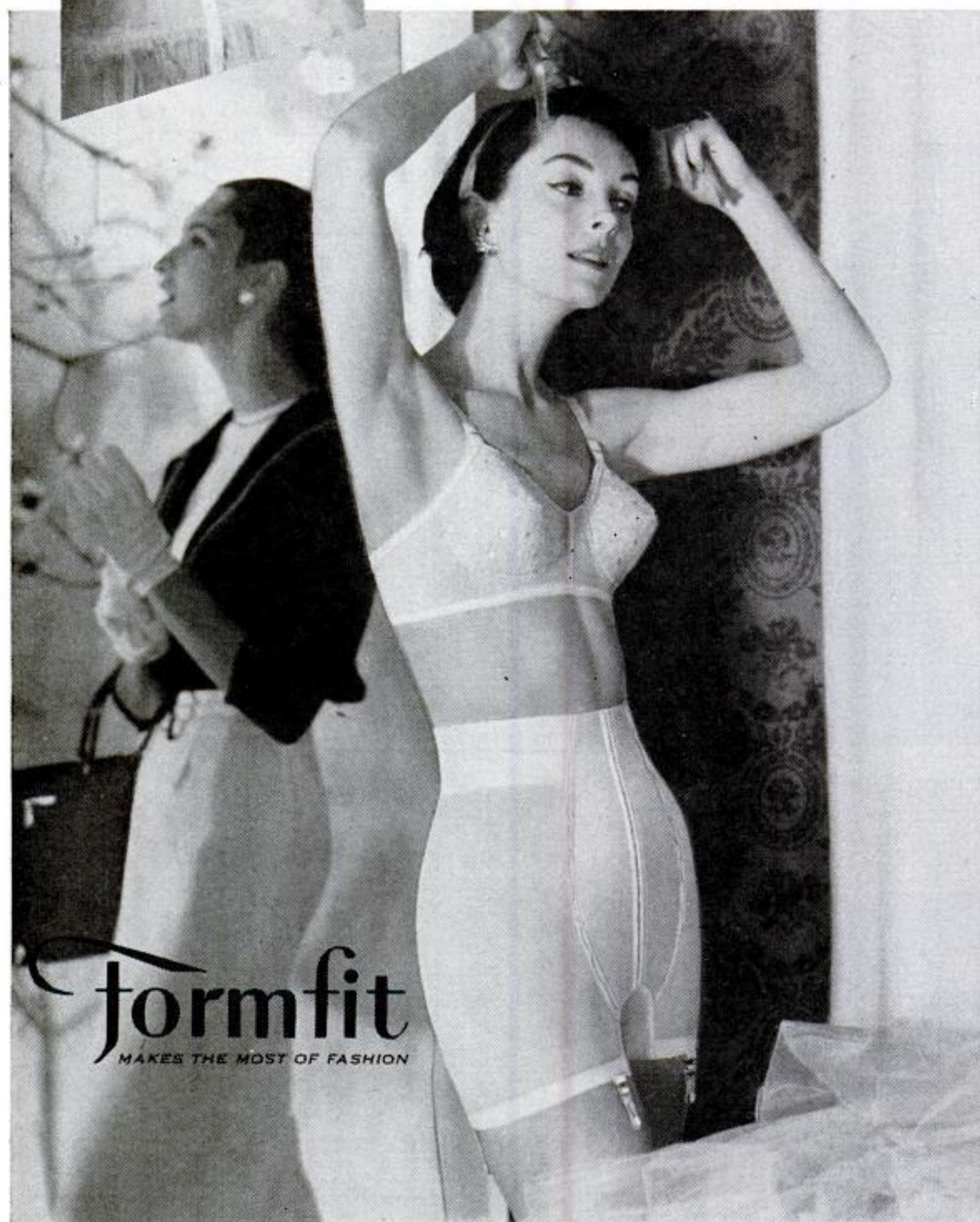
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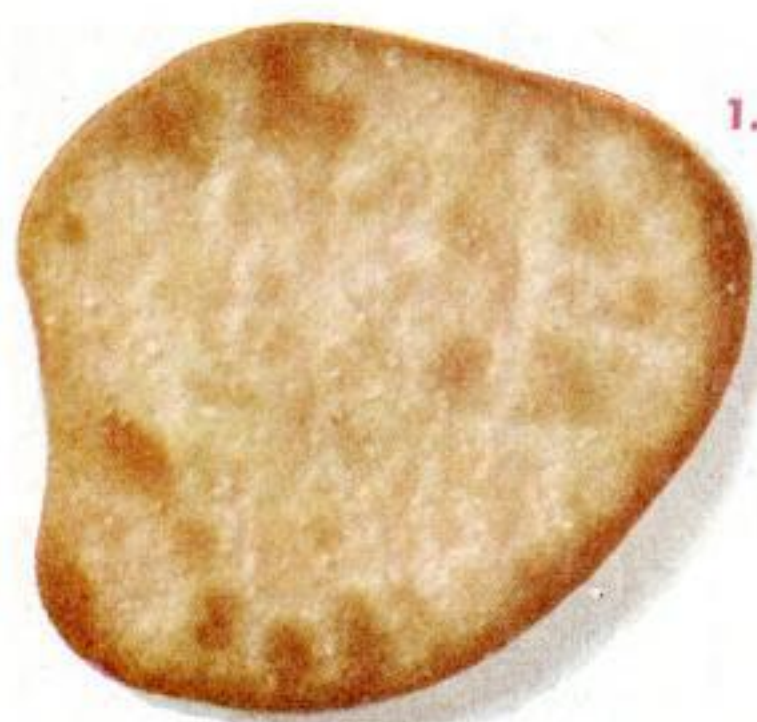


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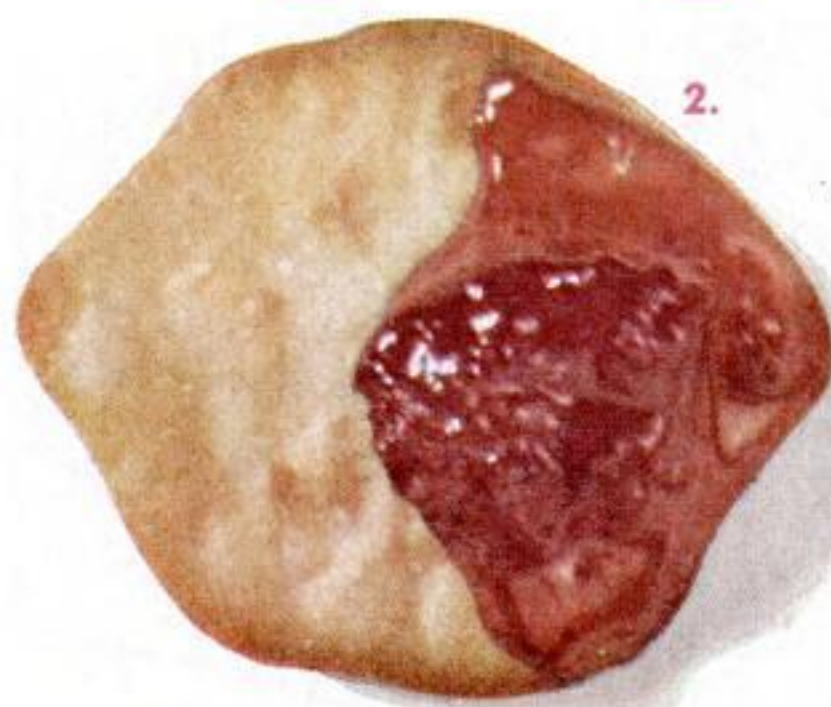
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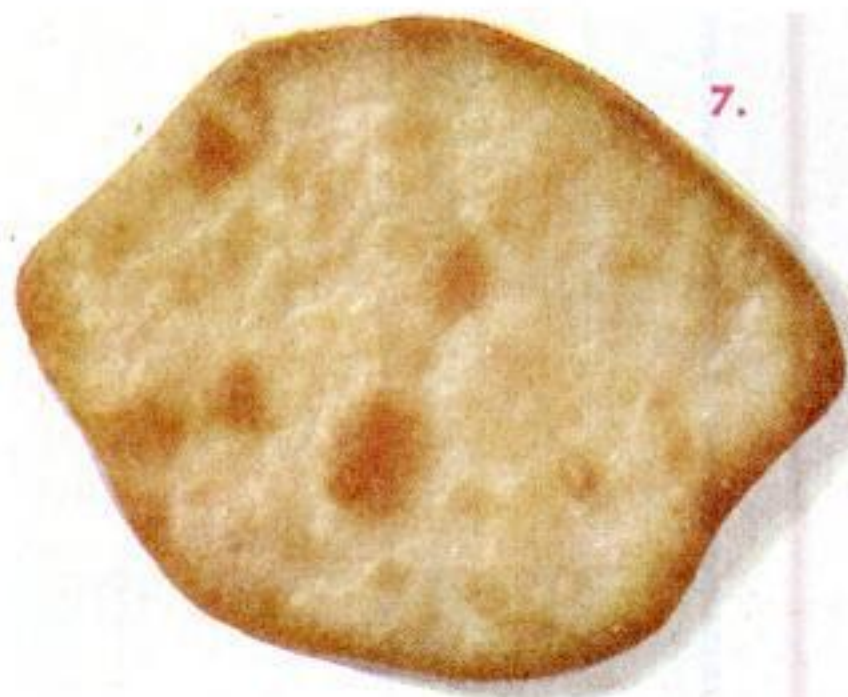


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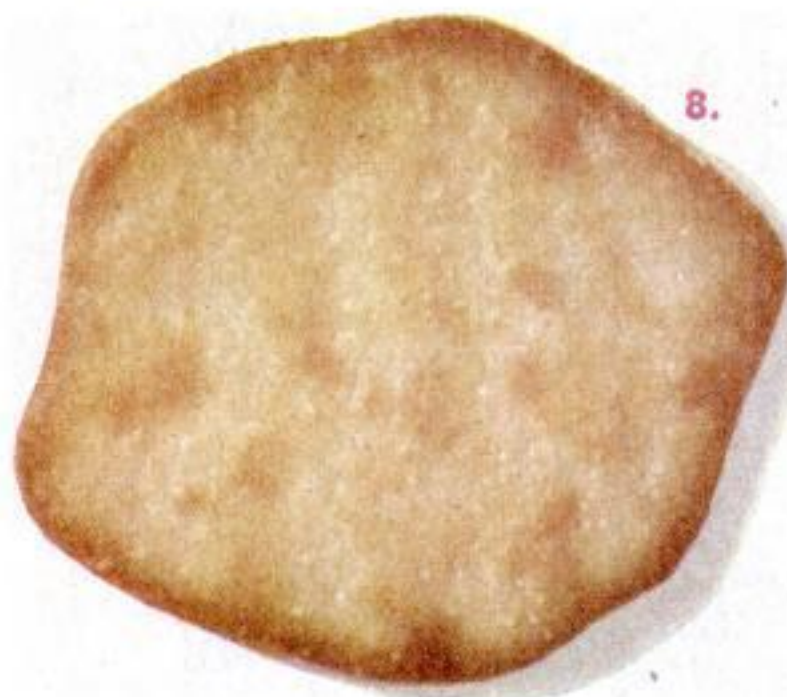


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"FORRESTAL" PILOT STUDIES AIRCRAFT INSIGNIA OF MIDEAST PINNED AROUND MEDITERRANEAN MAP

NAVY'S 'GOOD DRILL' COOLS OFF THE CRISIS

For a few tense days the awesome bulk of the U.S. carrier *Forrestal* loomed as a compelling notice to the touchy Middle East and the Communists to keep hands off Jordan. The *Forrestal* had sped to the eastern Mediterranean to discourage any Red or Syrian-Egyptian designs on the crisis-ridden kingdom.

Then, while other units of the Sixth Fleet made a friendly visit to Lebanon's port of Beirut, the big flattop took up a grimly warlike station out of sight—but not out of mind—of the land. Her planes were loaded with live ammo and Marines stood constant guard over her nuclear warheads. Planes sat on her catapults ready to launch and pilots took shifts sitting in their cockpits, between times studying the insignia of other planes they might meet aloft. Day and night her planes took off to fly

businesslike patrols. Riding one such night mission in an A3D Skywarrior atomic bomber, LIFE Photographer Howard Sochurek could read the coastline on the flickering screen of the radar (below).

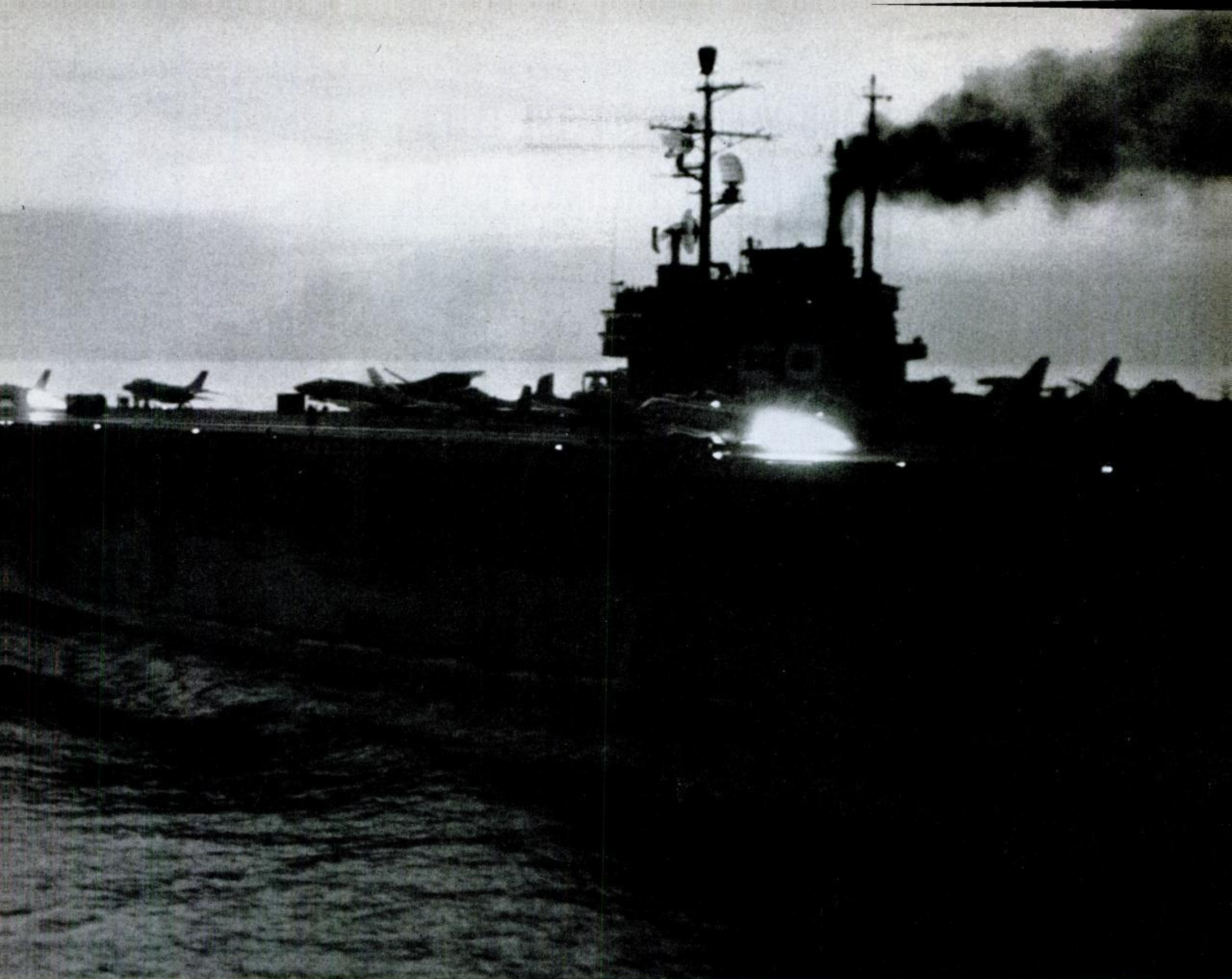
The *Forrestal* was uninvited and unacknowledged by Jordan's young King Hussein, who did not officially invoke the Eisenhower Doctrine by asking aid. But because she was there the king had a freer hand to deal with the crisis that had threatened to unseat him and bring in a leftist regime. When, at week's end, the king felt free enough openly to accept another kind of U.S. help (pp. 36-37), the *Forrestal* sailed away. The fleet's commander, Vice Admiral Charles Brown, offhandedly described her mission as "a hell of a good drill," knowing well how much his "drill" had accomplished.



RADAR SCOPE on night flight in A3D Skywarrior shines amid instruments, showing segment of coast.

BLOWTORCH GLARE of Skywarrior illuminates men and nearby aircraft as plane blurs into motion. →

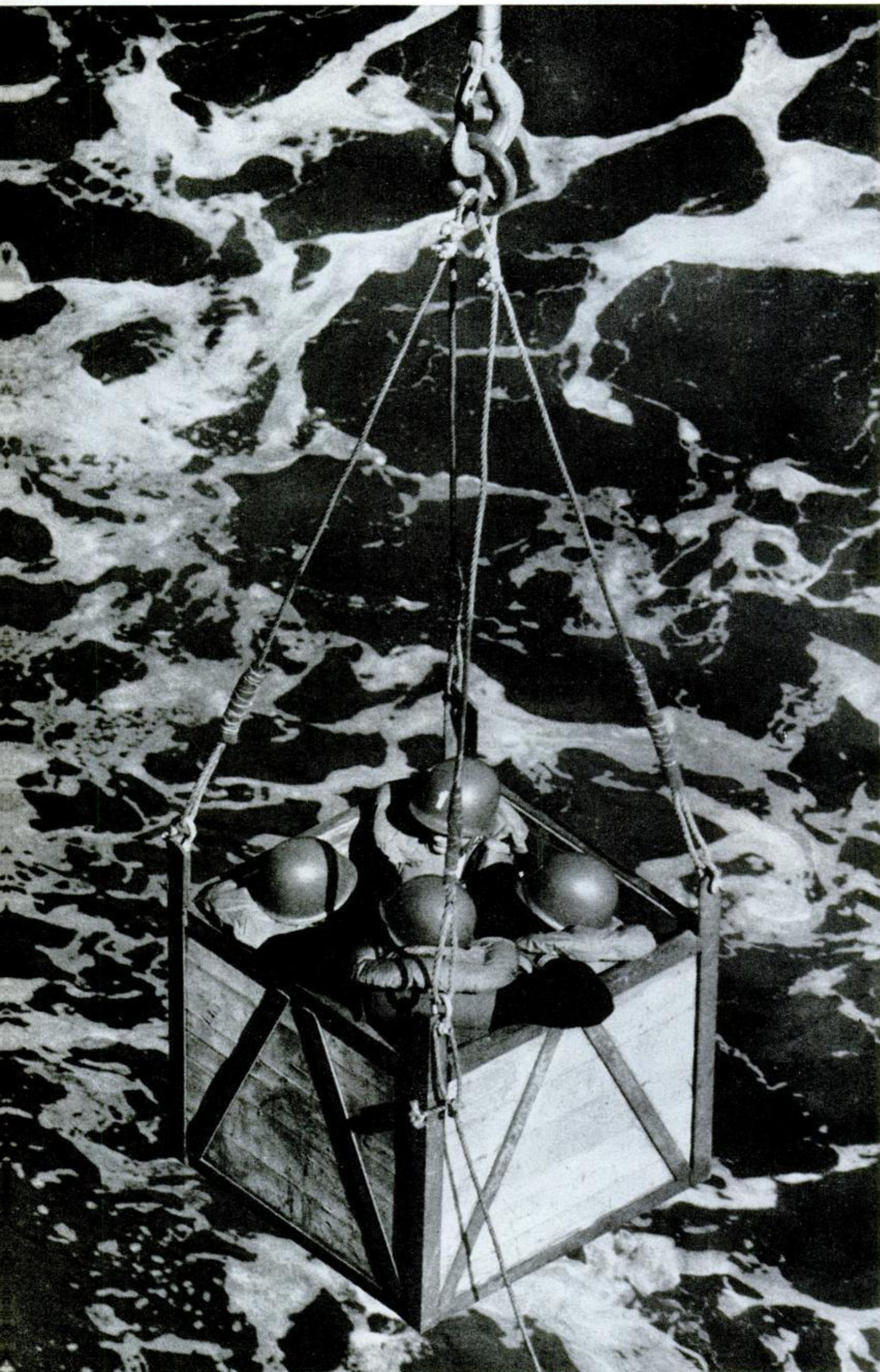
THE "FORRESTAL" GETS READY TO LAUNCH ITS



FIGHTERS. THEIR JETS BLASTING FLAMES, TWO F3H DEMONS STAND POISED ON THE FORWARD AND AMIDSHIPS CATAPULTS, READY TO BE FLUNG INTO THE AIR

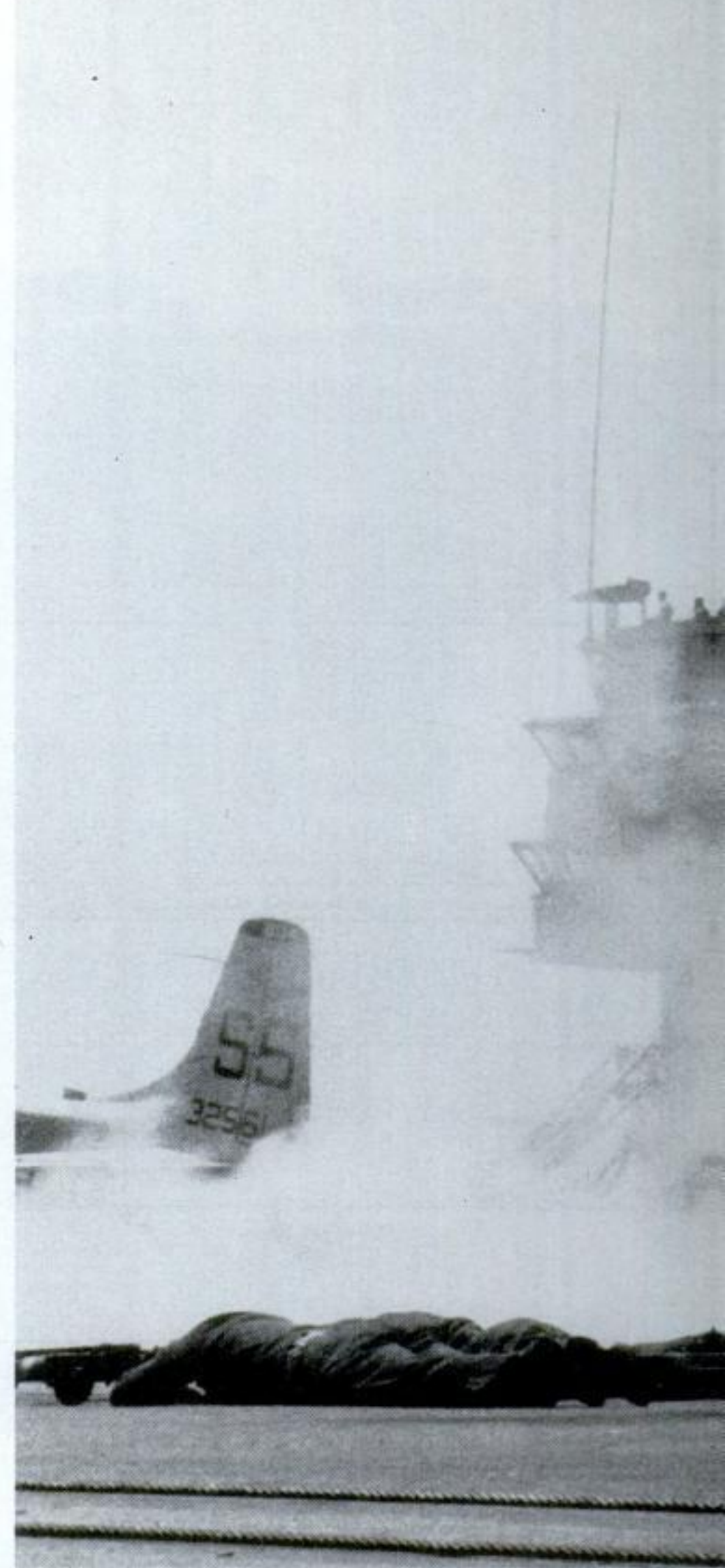


IN LAUNCHINGS AND LANDINGS OF THE FLEET, A CONVINCING SHOW OF U.S. MILITARY POWER

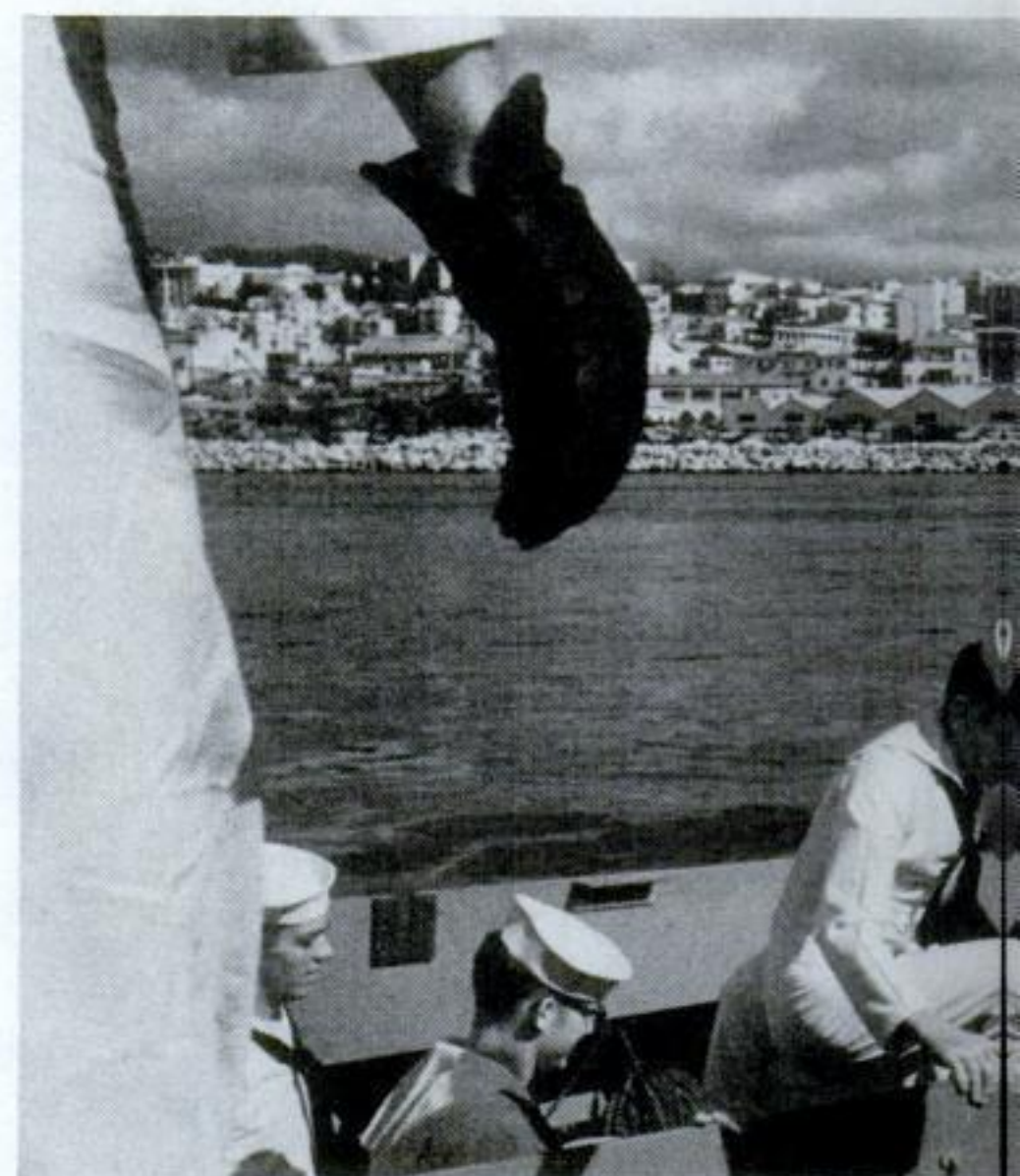


LATE ARRIVALS, sailors left behind on leave in Paris when the Sixth Fleet departed, catch up with

the *Forrestal* at sea. Flown to Naples, they sailed to fleet, were swung aboard in battle gear on highline.



ON "FORRESTAL," NEXT TO A CLOUD OF STEAM



PEACEFUL LANDING is made by U.S. Marines and sailors in Beirut where, on orders from Washington



ESCAPING FROM A LAUNCHING CATAPULT, FLIGHT DECK BOSS WAVES AWAY AN FJ3 FIGHTER. MEN LIE ON THE DECK TO GET OUT OF THE WAY OF THE BLAST



and permission of Lebanese government, they were sent ashore on liberty with their pockets full of pay.



MARINE REPLACEMENTS, loaded with combat gear, go aboard ship in North Carolina port. Sailing

fresh from U.S., these Marines will take over Middle East duty from battalion that sailed with fleet.



DESOLATE EMPTINESS of streets in Amman, Jordan's capital, is invaded when patrol catches a

young curfew breaker. Curfew, imposed for all but two hours daily, relaxed only for food shopping.

Cooling Off Crisis CONTINUED



WARM GREETING is exchanged by king and U.S. Ambassador Mallory after aid offer was accepted.

FIRM GRIP ON NATION AND A FRIEND'S HAND

In Jordan, King Hussein had publicly ignored the fleet's support because his volatile people are ever ready to flare out against any hint of Western pressure. But he showed more confidence by flying away from his troubled capital for a visit to his anti-Communist supporter, King Saud of Saudi Arabia, and calmly saying, "I can assure you the crisis is ending." When the U.S. proffered \$10 million in aid in recognition of his "brave steps," Hussein felt strong enough to accept it. Then, as the Moslem fast of Ramadan ended, he expressed to the world his faith in his people by lifting the curfew to permit traditional prayers of thanksgiving.



END OF FAST is signaled as Hussein (left, rear) prays with government leaders as Ramadan closes.

THANKFUL SUBJECTS and soldiers (foreground) flock as curfew is lifted for feast of Eid al Fitr.





HAPPY AT HOME, McCarthy and wife in January adopted 5-week-old girl whom they named Tierney.



LAST CHORE in Washington brought McCarthy to labor hearing March 27. At left is Bob Kennedy

A FIERY CAREER'S QUIET CLOSE

At 48, Senator Joseph R. McCarthy dies suddenly of acute hepatitis

In rural Wisconsin (*center picture*) and in official Washington last week the flags were hung at half-staff to mark the sudden passing of the most controversial American of his day. Even before he died, at 48, of a liver affliction last week, Senator Joseph Raymond McCarthy had achieved a peculiar immortality. "McCarthyism" had already gone into the dictionary. To his enemies the term meant irresponsible accusations and inquisitorial methods in pursuit of Communists. To his friends it meant a crusade to discover and rout Communists from the government.

From the day in Wheeling, W. Va. in 1950 when, as an obscure junior senator, he said that he had a list of 205 (or 57—it never came

clear) known Communists in the State Department, Joe McCarthy rose meteorically to power and notoriety that few senators have ever known. He incurred the enmity of many, including both a Democratic and a Republican President. But it was on the floor of the Senate itself that McCarthy suffered his most grievous defeat. This came when his colleagues voted 67 to 22 to censure him. Thereafter he was never the same striding personality.

He found new happiness as a family man (*above*). But as his political power eroded, so did his physical powers. Beset by many ailments, he was in his last days weary and unheard. When he died last week Joe McCarthy already seemed a figure out of the past.



EMPTY OFFICE has Lincoln quotes on wall: "... what is said against me won't amount to anything."

SALUTING AN ALUMNUS, students face flag at school McCarthy attended, now named for him. →





HIS WIDOW, Jean, whom he married in 1953, returns from hospital with Mrs. Garvin Tankersley.



HIS COLLEAGUES, Senators Knowland (left) and Bridges, leave after having called on Mrs. McCarthy.



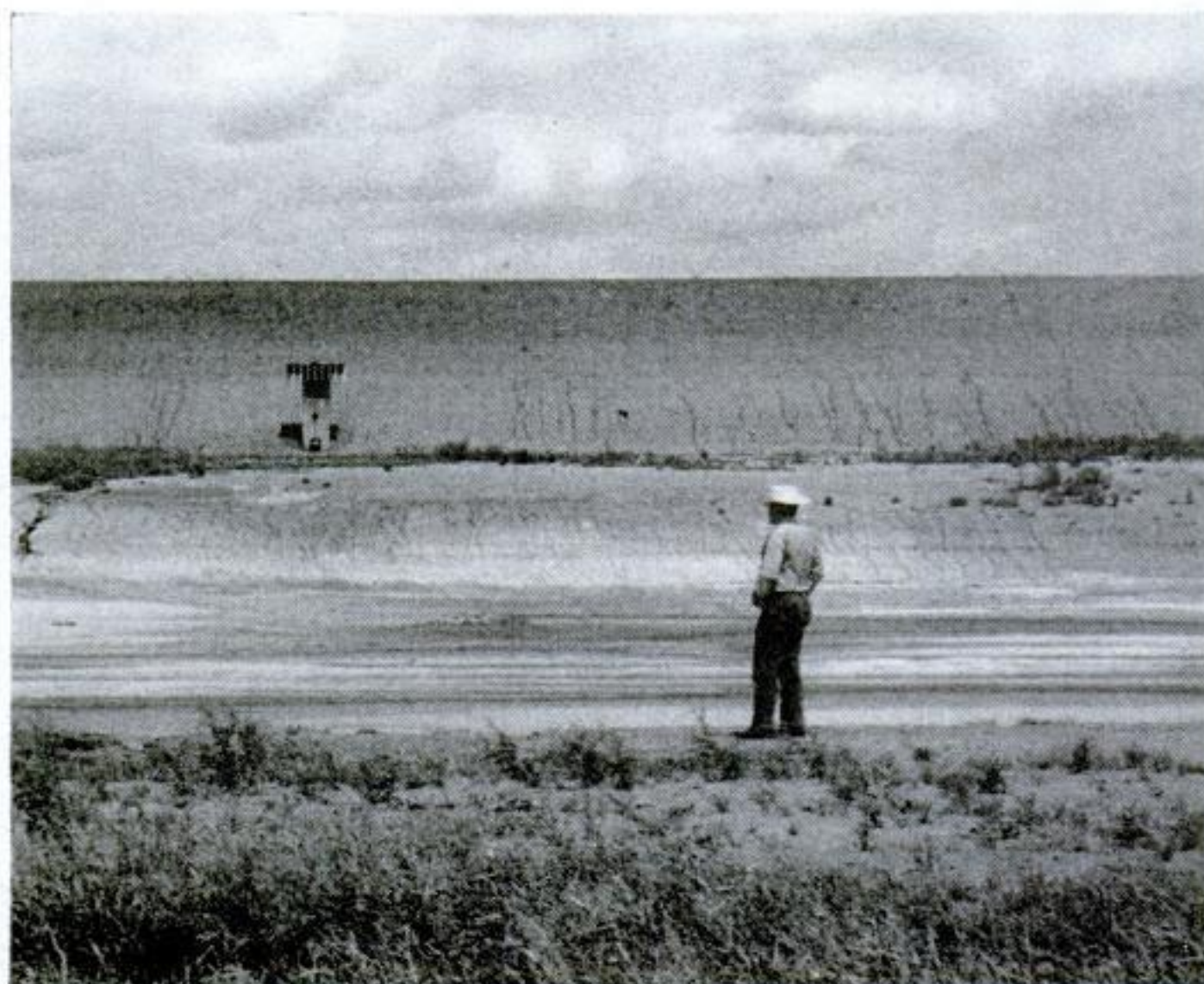
SURPRISED BY FLOOD after the long dry spell in San Antonio, Texas, Jackie Benise, stranded in her

car, hangs on to a life-line made of spliced garden hoses as group of neighbors comes to her rescue.

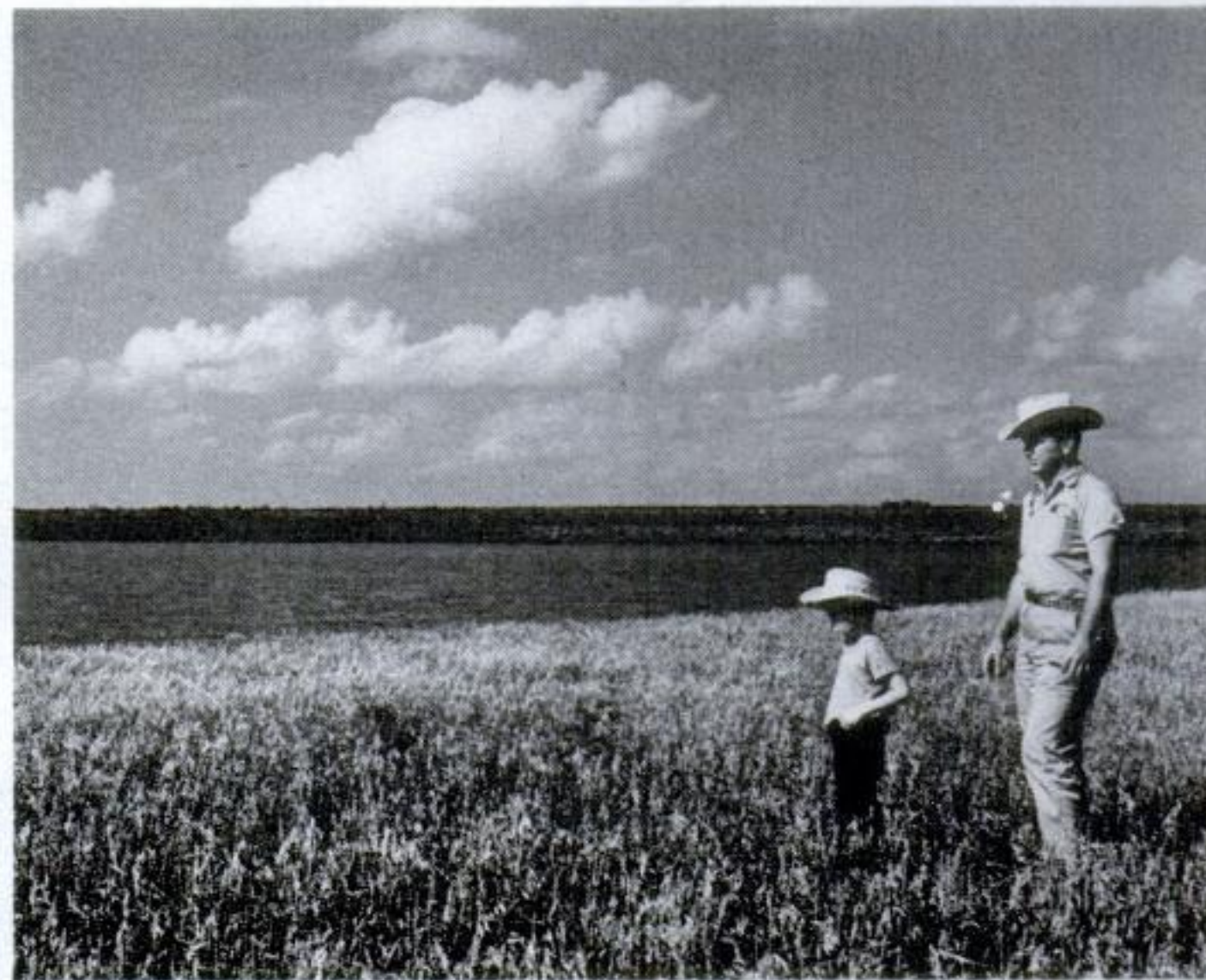


INUNDATED BY FLOOD when the Trinity River south of Dallas rapidly overflowed its banks, river

bottom lands had to be evacuated by some 2,500 people. But levees limited damage done by the river.



FLOOD PRECAUTION, a potential conservation pool with concrete draw-down was built on Crews farm near Lenz, Texas during the drought. Here it is empty.



PRECAUTION'S PAY-OFF, the same pool as at left is filled with flood water and has prevented heavy damage. Steve Crews and son survey it from oat field.

FLOODS BREAK LONG DROUGHT

**Midwest and Southwest farmers
turn to the land with new hope**

Like a joyous miracle, heavy April rains fell from the sky and rampaged over the Midwest and Southwest where a half million square miles had for years been wasted by drought and where thousands of farmers' hopes had nearly vanished (LIFE, Jan. 17). In Texas, despite extensive flood control preparations, the fall was so great that \$30 million damage was done. City streets were backed up with water and farmlands in 25 counties were awash. But the loss was readily absorbed in the exultation that the great drought seemed to be ending.

The rains came in the nick of time. "If we had had another year of drought," said Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John White, "I believe it would have broken our agriculture back to where it was before 1900." As it was, the farmers were not yet in the clear. There were regions that still had swirling dust storms while others had cloudbursts. In farming regions, the soil would need several seasons of good rainfall for full recovery.

But the heartened farmers turned to. They were ordering from the seed houses again. They were repairing their little-used machines, although they held off from buying new equipment. At cattle auctions there was lively trading in young stock to turn out on the newly green range.

Men like 38-year-old Dale Goldsmith of Garden Plain, Kan. (opposite page) returned to full-time farming. During the drought, he went into debt to keep his 480 acres going, finally had to take a job in a Wichita aircraft plant. "When the rain started falling," said Goldsmith, "I quit to come back to the farm." As he spoke, he stood jubilant in his knee-high wheat.



A LOOK AT THE WORLD'S WEEK



A PICTURE THAT ENDED

A picture of an in-and-out-of-jail racketeer that caused him to go to jail again came to light in New York. Joseph ("Socks") Lanza (*second from right*) served seven years for extortion and was paroled in 1950. Later he violated parole by accompanying a convicted jewel thief, Dolly Stirrat, alias "Madam Ladyfingers" (*second from left*), to a nightclub.



← NATO IN NEW SETTING

Meeting in West Germany for the first time since that nation joined NATO, the 15 NATO foreign ministers assembled in the world hall of the foreign office in Bonn. They warned that Soviet propaganda would not stop NATO from using atomic weapons against aggression.



A PAROLEE'S PAROLE

After police came across a picture of them, Lanza was clapped in jail again, but later his parole was restored. This led to a public furor and charges that people high in New York politics had brought about the re-release of Lanza. As two investigations were launched to examine the charges, Socks was sent back to prison to finish out his nine months' term.



↑ KU KLUX LETTER MEN

In a Chattanooga softball league, where most of the teams were sponsored by respectable businesses, a new team appeared wearing the insignia of their sponsors, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. There were some objections, but the league itself accepted the K.K.K.'s club.



LOTS OF LENIN ON MAY DAY IN MOSCOW

In a spectacular May Day celebration in Moscow, in which more than a million marchers and watchers took part, Lenin's picture was time and again carried past the giant posters of him and Marx plastered on the GUM department store. By contrast, only three or four

posters all day long bore Stalin's likeness, a token that de-Stalinization was still the order of the day. Meanwhile there was the conventional Soviet parade of military might, with little new revealed, and the Soviet leaders' invectives against the West, with nothing new said.



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A PEACETIME FORMATION BRINGS TOGETHER 49 WAR LEADERS

At LaGuardia Field in New York, 41 admirals and eight Marine generals, most of them combat leaders of World War II and Korea, assembled with civilian and Navy welcoming officials for a group portrait. Above, identifying names match them row by row. All of them except General Harry Schmidt and Admiral William L. Calhoun were in uniform. In the center

foreground, wearing civilian clothes, is Mayor Wagner's representative James J. O'Brien. Others not in uniform are Navy League officials. On a three-day round of ceremonies called "Operation Remember" put on by the New York Council of the Navy League, the officers were being honored for their wartime service. They had first gathered at the naval academy



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in Annapolis where the midshipmen staged a regimental review for them, then flew to New York. They rode up Broadway in a ticker-tape parade and climaxed their reunion with a banquet. After that all of them except Rear Admiral Milton E. Miles, who is commandant of the Third Naval District, doffed their uniforms and went home to peacetime retirement.



BONJOUR AMBULANCE FOR FRANCOISE

With an uncertain smile, French writer Françoise Sagan (*Bonjour Tristesse*) entered an ambulance to leave the Neuilly hospital near Paris, where she landed after she crashed her British sports car. She came home with a broken shoulder and seven cracked ribs but had the manuscript of a new novel, *Dead Eyelids*.

PRESIDENT TALKING UP THE BUDGET

At the White House, President Eisenhower met 150 members of the Council of the League of Women Voters, urged them to support his foreign aid requests. His appeal was a part of his stepped-up campaign—which he will soon reinforce by a nationwide telecast—for support of his controversial \$71.8 billion budget.



U.S. BUSINESS—A GOLDEN MOOD

THE TOP 30 U.S. COMPANIES —AND HOW THEY GREW!

Ranked by 1956 sales

CORPORATION	SALES in billions		NET PROFITS in millions	
	1940	1956	1940	1956
GEN. MOTORS	1.79	10.7	195.7	847.3
ST. OIL N.J.	.82	7.1	123.8	808.5
FORD MOTOR CO.*		4.6		236.5
U.S. STEEL	1.14	4.2	102.2	348.0
GEN. ELECT.	.41	4.0	56.2	213.7
SOCONY MOBIL	.44	2.7	36.4	249.5
CHRYSLER CORP.	.74	2.6	37.8	19.9
SWIFT & CO.	.77	2.4	11.1	14.0
WESTERN ELECT.	.24	2.3	32.7	81.0
GULF OIL	.27	2.3	22.1	282.6
BETH. STEEL	.60	2.3	48.6	161.4
TEXAS CO.	.34	2.0	31.5	302.2
ARMOUR**	1.40	2.0	16.2	14.6
ST. OIL IND.	.35	1.8	33.5	149.4
DU PONT	.35	1.8	86.9	383.4
SHELL OIL	.25	1.6	15.6	135.8
WESTINGHOUSE	.23	1.5	18.9	3.4
ST. OIL CAL.	.17	1.4	22.4	267.8
GOODYEAR TIRE	.21	1.3	10.3	62.4
NAT'L DAIRY	.34	1.3	11.0	41.7
UNION C. & C.	.23	1.3	42.2	146.2
INT'L HARVEST.	.31	1.2	23.1	49.6
REPUBLIC STEEL	.30	1.2	21.1	90.4
SINCLAIR OIL	.21	1.1	3.7	95.9
R.C.A.	.68	1.1	9.1	40.0
FIRESTONE TIRE	.18	1.1	8.6	60.5
DOUG. AIRCRAFT	.06	1.0	10.8	33.2
GEN. DYNAMICS***	.02	1.0	4.1	31.9
PROCTER & GAMBLE	.20	1.0	28.6	59.3
PHILLIPS PETR.	.11	1.0	11.5	95.2

* Ford does not know its 1940 figures.

** 1940 totals include Armour of Ill. and Del.

*** Adjusted for mergers.

How's business? How fares the giant and lusty U.S. economy which provides the daily bread of all of us?

Well, to look at just one day's financial page headlines—the day happened to be May Day, which all good Communists celebrate as betiding the decay and doom of capitalism—American-style capitalism seemed to be doing very well indeed. Some samples: U.S. STEEL SHOWS RECORD EARNINGS (the first quarter's net was \$115 million, up 11% from a year ago), EASTMAN KODAK REGISTERS GAINS (its first quarter was up 4%), CITIES SERVICE CO. LIFTS SALES, NET—Both at Records in Quarter—Profit Up 29%. News item: International Business Machines was growing so fast that, having spent \$100 million within a year on new expansion, it was floating \$200 million in new stock for more. Growth seemed to be the keynote in every story that day. Totting up the score for all U.S. manufacturing corporations for the last quarter of 1956, the government reported sales hit \$81.1 billion, up 9%, and profits (after taxes) hit \$4.3 billion, up 16%, both new records. A quick glimpse of how big the growth has been can be got from the table at left.

That is, however, a *quick* glimpse. Is there something tricky beneath all these surface indications of enormous prosperity? Yes, if you dig far enough, there are some flaws in this picture. But none add up to any major, over-all worry for The Economy. Herewith are a few facts and highlights which seem to be significant:

► Some U.S. business leaders and some labor leaders—usually those over 45—share a "Sewell Avery neurosis," an uneasy feeling built on 1930 memories that any time business moves downward at all, the bottom may fall out. The fact is that 1957's built-in props and safeguards make a large depression so unlikely that Chicago Banker Ernest Baughman tells audiences, "If I were running a large business today I would not try to keep it in condition to weather another depression. . . ." (He finds older men frown when he says this, younger executives nod.)

► Walter Reuther, who is 49 and an Avery neurotic, still complains of "uneven prosperity" whenever auto employment shows the least quiver. But Reuther has failed to notice a vast change our mass-consumption economy is working in the very nature of employment. A decade ago two thirds of the country's workers were engaged in producing goods (including food); today more than half are engaged in selling or distributing goods and providing services. As industry gets mechanized and automated, the worker is not being fired from the bench but freed from the bench and getting more chance to move around.

► The boom is not exactly breaking records right now. Some parts of the economy are in a mild recession, enough so that the whole

economy, instead of moving upward, is moving sidewise and a bit downward. But the thing in motion is massive, a fact which depression's burnt children forget. Ford's Sales Executive J. C. Doyle aptly characterizes such pessimism as exists: "We insist that it is our birthright to go through life skimming the cream off the top of the bottle. Anything less dissatisfies and scares us. We want a zoom on top of the boom."

► This boom is unevenly distributed. Big companies are getting bigger (the 50 biggest got 27% of all sales) and the smaller are having a tougher time, reflected at the moment in a rising rate of business failures. One offset: the biggest of all, General Motors, is currently slipping a bit. Another offset: a greater spirit of enterprise in the Eisenhower climate, which has encouraged more new businesses to get started.

► Dividends are rising—up \$800 million last year to \$12 billion.

► One real danger signal: inflation is also growing. In a year the cost of living rose nearly 3.6%, the first jump under Eisenhower big enough to be alarming.

► Stock prices are still well below their 1956 peak. But the market's ability to go on absorbing huge issues of new stock (\$5 billion in 1956) indicates great strength.

► Many economists feel that the boom's ups and downs, which periodically draw some alarm, are just the normal pulse of this new giant the U.S. economy has become. The rhythm of this pulse reflects the great success of indirect controls, used by the Federal Reserve, to tighten or loosen the economy's collar as its blood-pressure changes.

► The boom's underlying growth continues. A sample: the airlines, their profits badly knocked by rising costs and frozen fares, nevertheless find their traffic up 8% or more from a year ago. Business plant expansion in 1957 is expected to rise 12%. Note well: all the current softness in business is in manufacturing. *The service industries, particularly sport and travel, are holding steady or expanding*, indicating high consumption and greater leisure.

► American people are well-heeled. They have a net worth of \$875 billion (vs. only \$130 billion in debts), are now socking away 7½% of their income. One-third of all buying today is for cash on the barrelhead.

Nevertheless, this tighter-fisted American still sees the American future through rosy glasses. His mood, reflected three years ago in a trend toward pink in designs, now seems to be turning golden—golden gas pumps, oil cans, buildings, the Studebaker "Golden Hawk." The mood was well expressed by one under-45 tycoon: "Either business is entering a whole new era of vast growth, or we're riding the peak of an inflationary froth. I'm not enough of an economist to tell which, but my intuition tells me it's the first."

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SECOND CHOICE'S SUDDEN LUCK

After Calumet gets bad Derby break, its Iron Liege gets a good one

The finish of the 83rd Kentucky Derby last week sent Calumet Farm exercise boys whooping up the track and brought Trainers Ben and Jimmy Jones, father and son (*right*), together in a gleeful handclasp over their sudden turn of luck. Their underrated colt, Iron Liege, had just been posted the winner in the tightest Derby race in 24 years.

A couple of hours before, the Joneses' luck had seemed terrible. They had come to Louisville with two crack three-year-olds, Gen. Duke and Iron Liege, the strongest Calumet entry since the great Citation and Coaltown in 1948. But preparing for the race, Gen. Duke, the

stable favorite, bruised a forefoot and was reluctantly scratched hours before post time. Gloomily the Jones boys put all their hope for a sixth Calumet Derby victory in "second fiddle" Iron Liege, a promising horse that had never won a stake race.

On the track, under Jockey Willie Hartack's inspired handling, Iron Liege acted just as if he always had been a winner and at the finish his nose was barely inches ahead of second-place Gallant Man. But a hurried inquiry by the stewards after the race revealed the extent of the Jones boys' amazing luck—and the biggest boner in Derby history (*see next page*).

HAPPY TRAINERS BEN (LEFT) AND JIMMY JONES SHARE VICTORY SHAKE →



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Second Choice's Luck CONTINUED



SHOEMAKER'S MISTAKE of standing in the saddle is made as Gallant Man (left, foreground) is gaining on leading Iron Liege (right) near the finish line.

A BONER OUT OF A NIGHTMARE

As the horses hit the stretch, English-bred Gallant Man was making a driving bid to become the first foreign horse in 40 years to win the Derby. But about 70 yards from the finish, Jockey Willie Shoemaker suddenly stood in his stirrups as if to pull up and Gallant Man momentarily eased his stride. He quickly resumed his pounding pace but just missed overtaking Iron Liege in a finish so close that the judges had to see the official photo (below) before announcing the winner.

Few in the crowd of nearly 100,000 saw Shoemaker's slip but the race stewards called him on it. One of the top jockeys, he admitted sadly, "I got confused and took the 16th pole for the finish line." To Texan Ralph Lowe, owner of Gallant Man, Shoemaker's boner came as bitter irony. Before the Derby he was telling friends of a nightmarish dream he had in which his horse stopped running before the finish.



OFFICIAL FINISH PHOTO which judges consulted before deciding winner shows Gallant Man, who was coming up fast, only inches behind Iron Liege.

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What had begun as a pleasant evening on the town ended as a night of fright for Frank Costello (*above*), racketeer more or less emeritus, and his wife (*below*). Costello, out on \$25,000 bail pending review of his appeal on a five-year sentence for income tax evasion, had wine and dined at two posh New York restaurants and then headed home early.

As he strolled into his apartment building on Central Park West, a gunman followed along and fired

at him. Still lucky after a luck-filled life, Costello turned his head at just the right moment. The slug grazed the side of his skull, leaving him bloody and scared but alive. Mrs. Costello hurried to his side. New York City, fearing that gang reprisals might break out, hurriedly set 66 detectives to work to find out who done the shooting. Philosophical about the hazards of his calling, and true to its code, Costello—if he had a notion who done it—offered no clues.



TRYING TO HIDE HER FRIGHTENED FACE, COSTELLO'S WIFE, LORETTA, HURRIES TO JOIN HER WOUNDED HUSBAND

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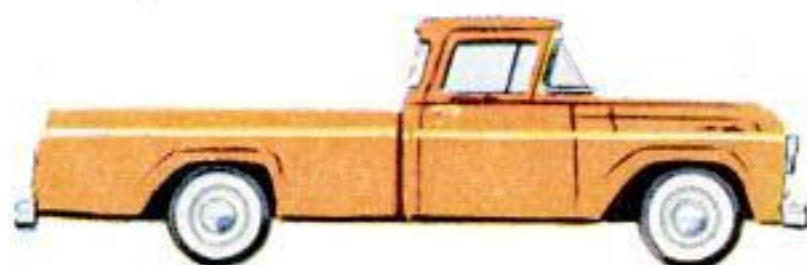
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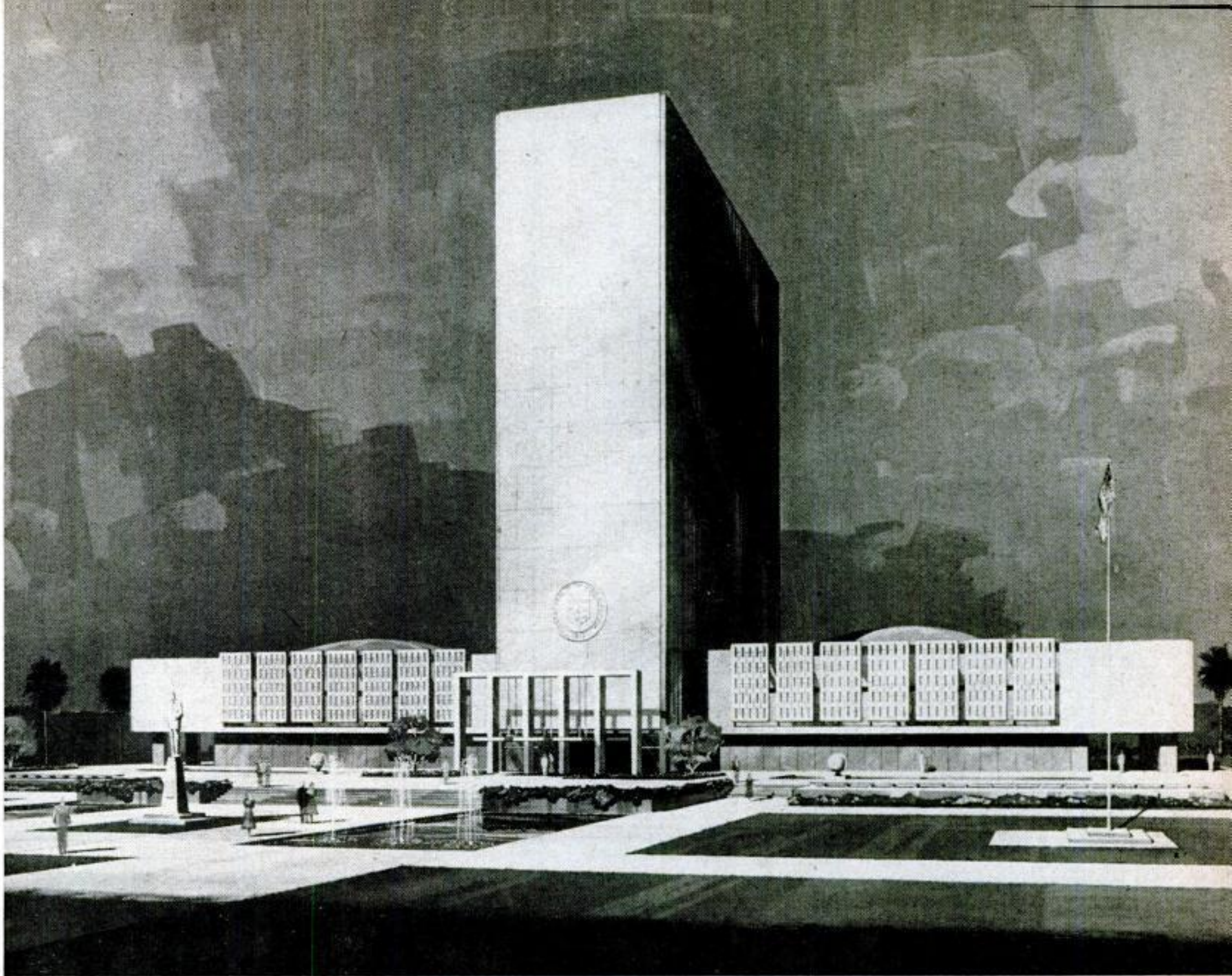


IN PHOENIX WRIGHT DEFENDS PLAN FOR CAPITOL

Architect scorns a skyscraper and offers a weird substitute

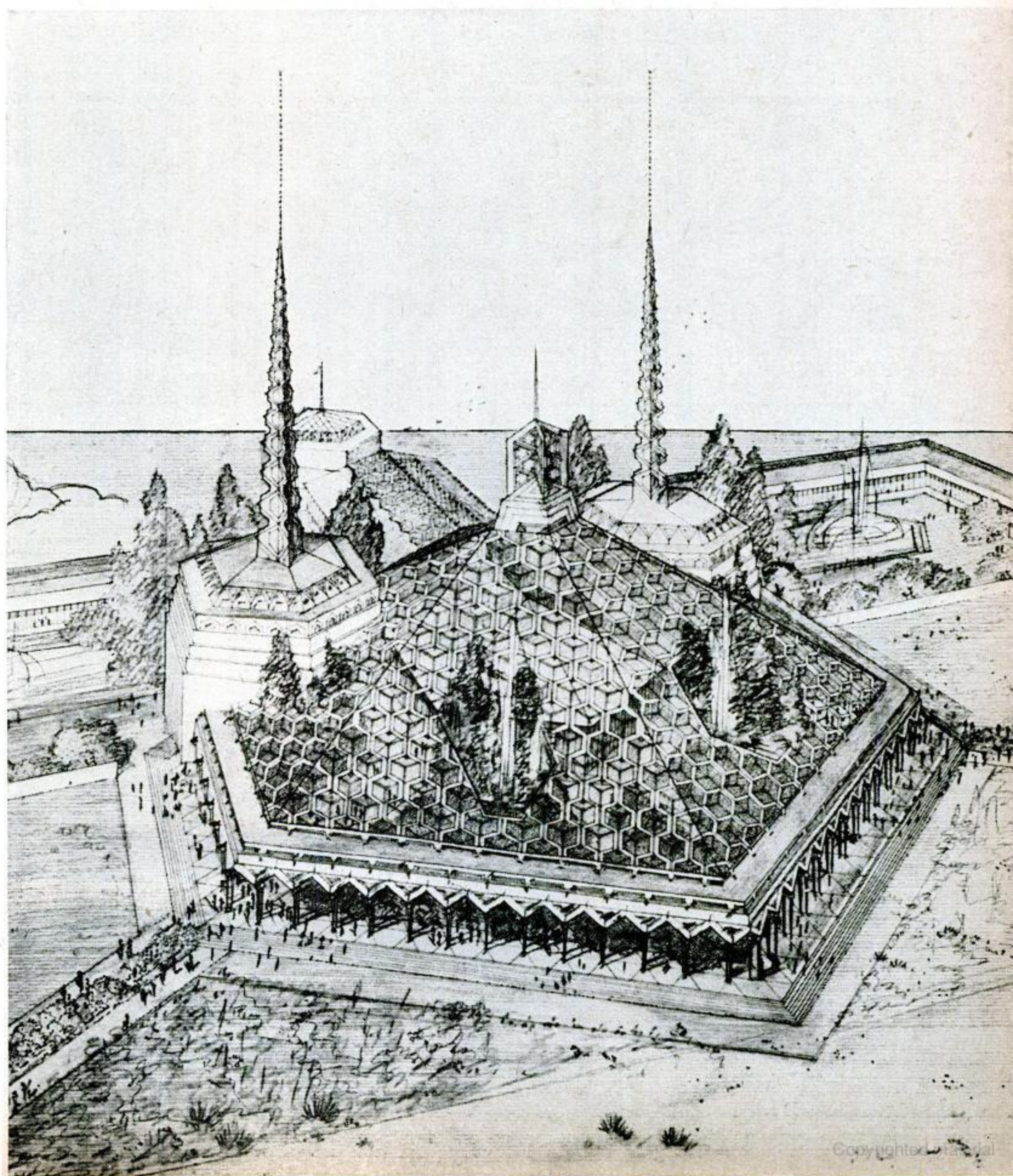
Except for getting his own way, there is nothing Frank Lloyd Wright, 88-year-old architectural genius now living near Phoenix, Ariz., likes better than a fight. Last week he was in one in his own backyard. A year ago the Arizona State Planning Commission asked a group of architects to design a replacement for the outmoded, termite-ridden capitol.

The architects drew up plans for a skyscraper which Wright pronounced a "dated New York monstrosity." Then he countered with his own plan for a domed hexagonal structure. It would, said Wright, "reflect Arizona, the youngest and most beautiful state." It looks, said his critics, "like a Siamese house of ill-fame." The state senate has approved the skyscraper and not even Wright thinks he can win, but he is still boosting his plan, still enjoying a lovely fight.



ARCHITECTS' PLAN (above) calls for a 20-story shaft for gubernatorial and executive offices. Senate is in the left wing, lower house in right wing. Built near present capitol site, it would cost \$7 million.

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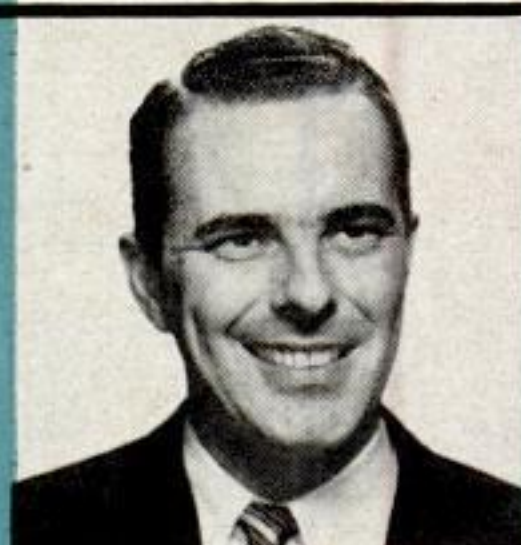
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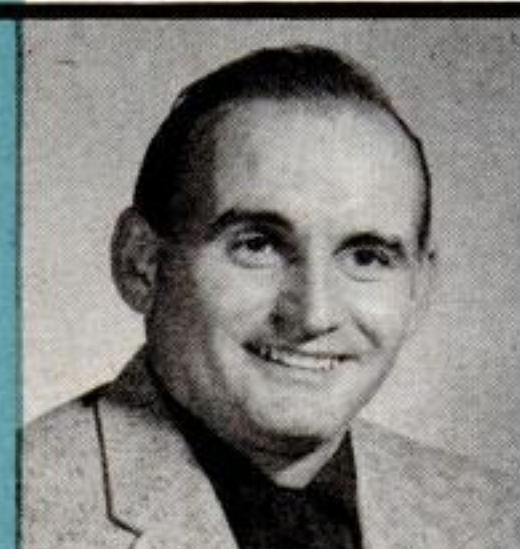
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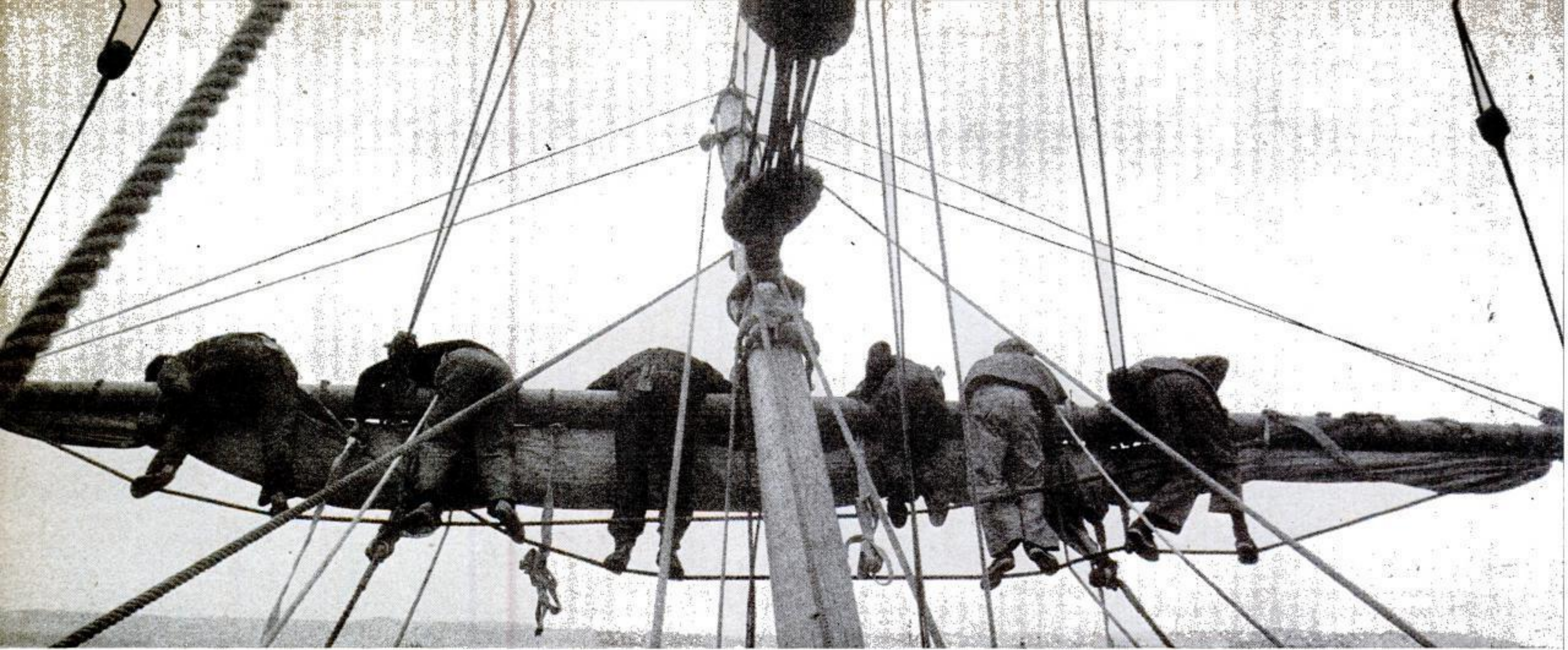
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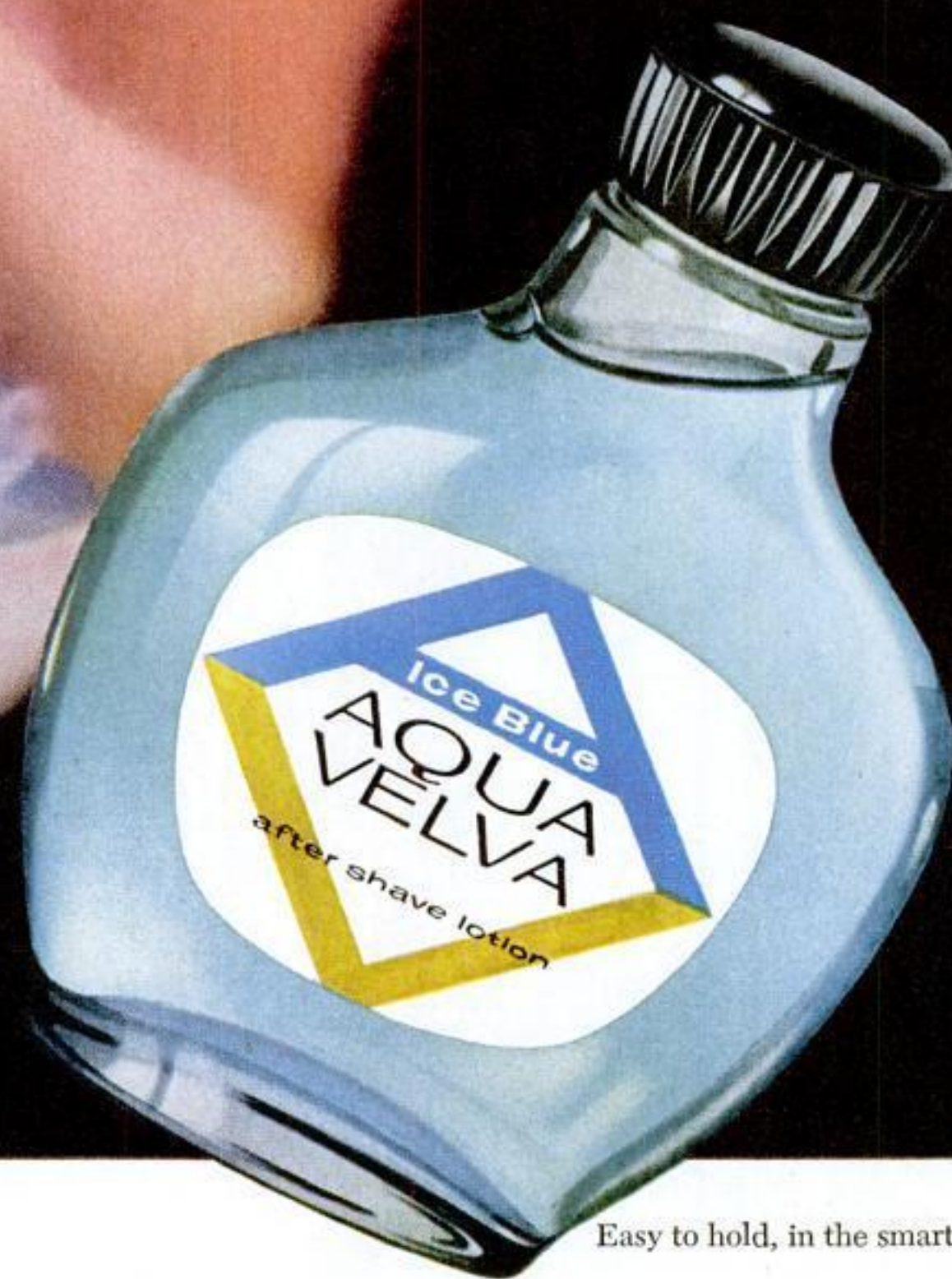
CAPTAIN AND GUEST, Villiers in Pilgrim garb and Plymouth's Lord Mayor Oats, stand on deck.

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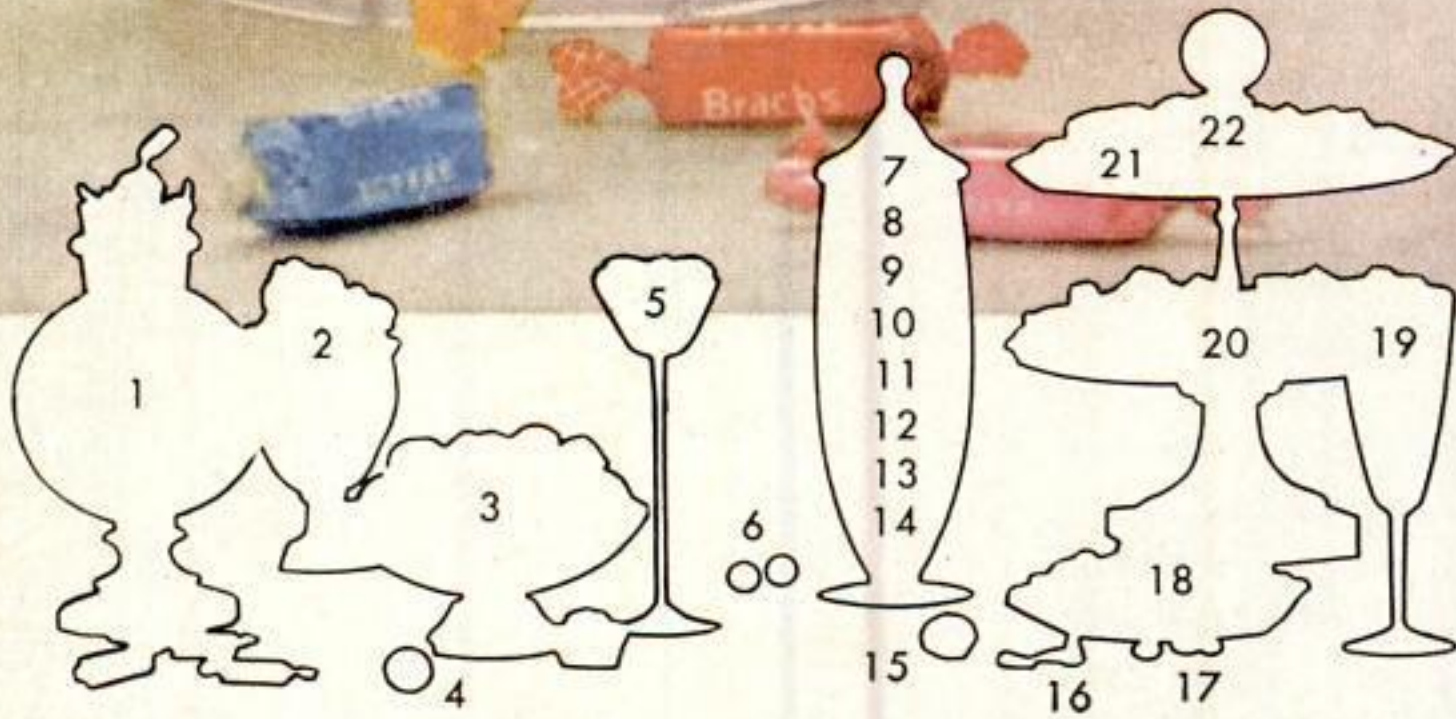
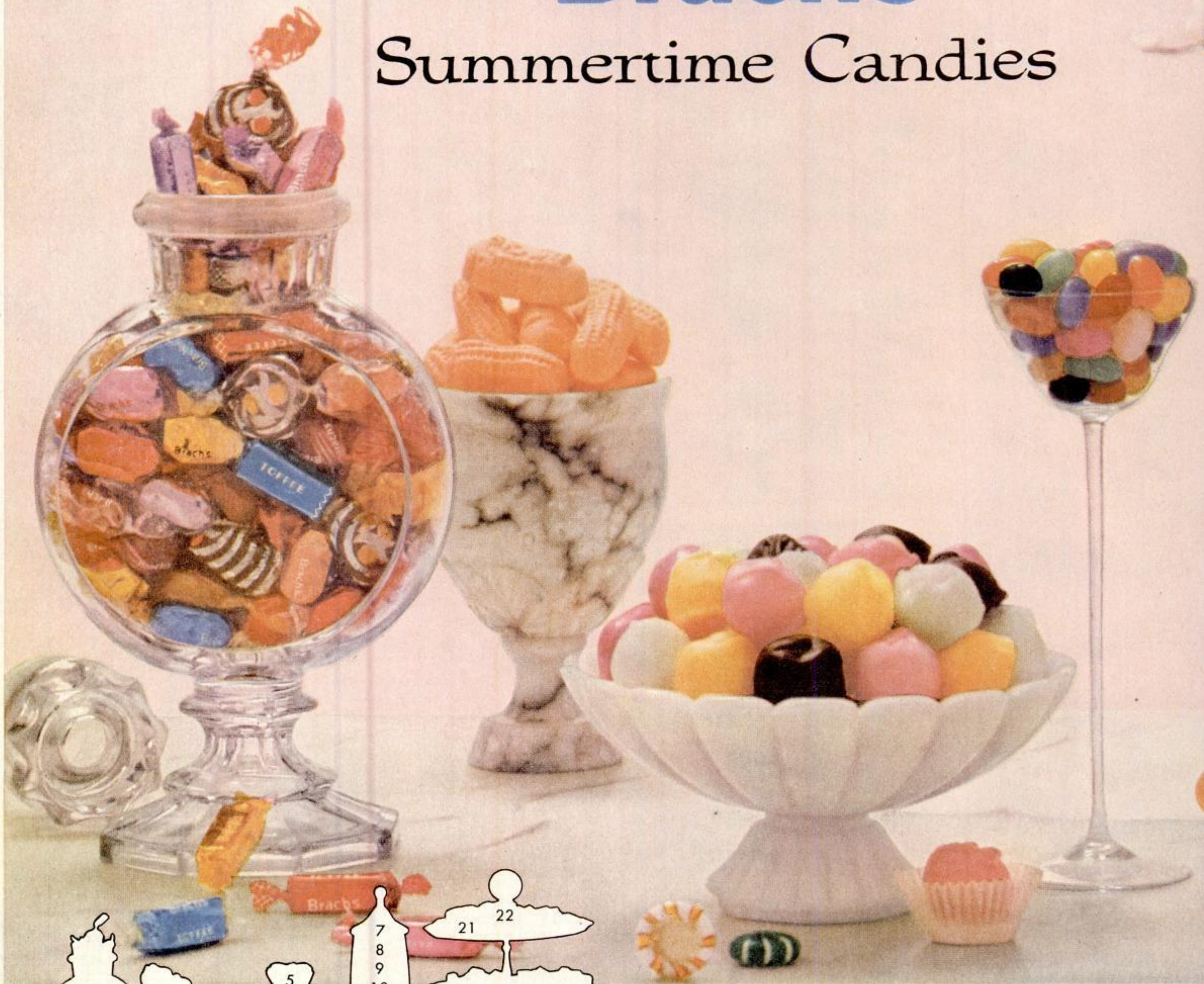


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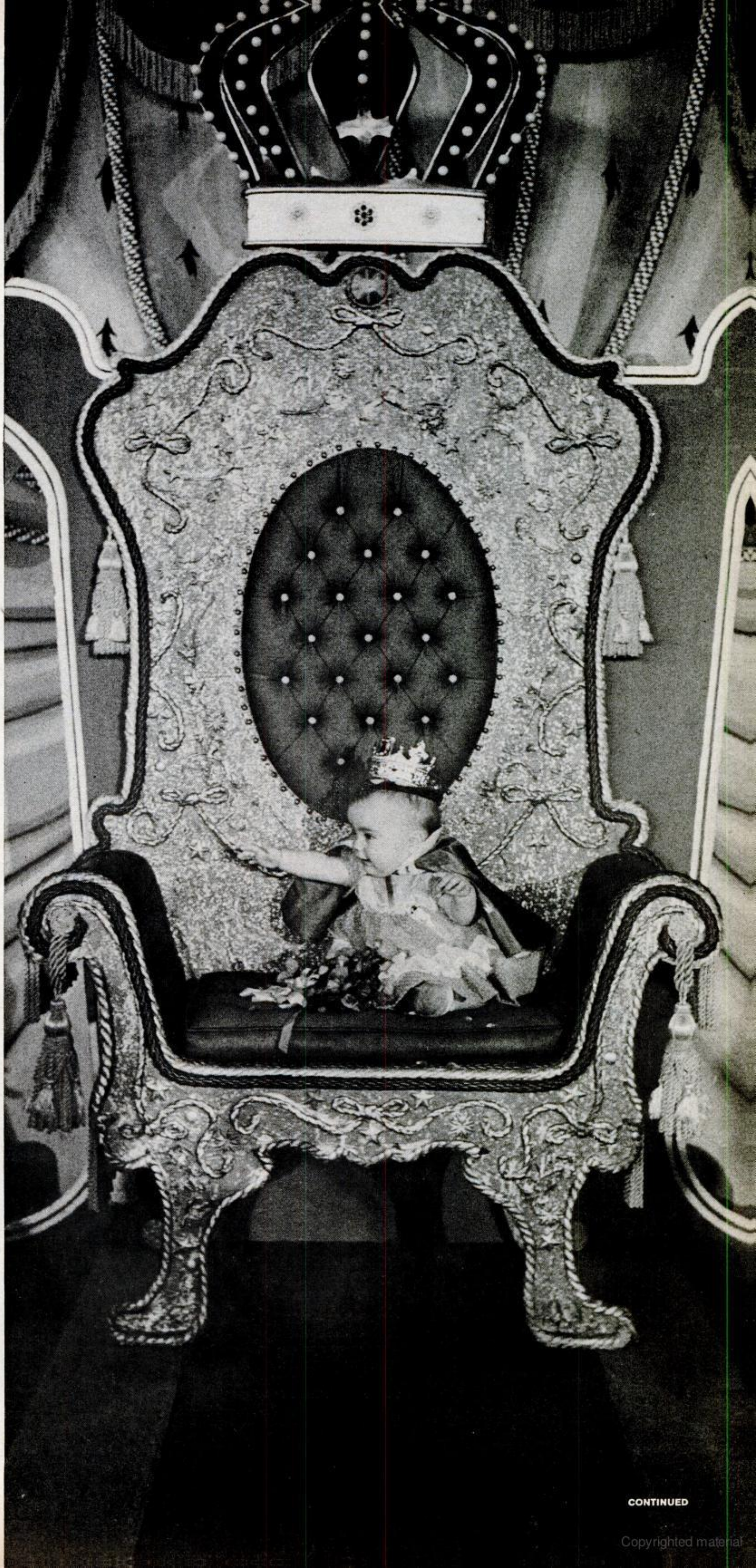
Five hundred gurgling babies and their giggling mothers packed Los Angeles' Moulin Rouge nightclub one day last week for the annual running of one of the biggest and gaudiest baby contests. The mothers, toting from one to three diapered delights in their arms and no end of private sorrows in their hearts, were trying to get on NBC-TV's *Queen for a Day* show which awards prizes to women with troubles. On "Baby Day," the best combination of mother's blues and baby's beauty takes the booty.

Blue-eyed Mylinda Sue Day (*below and right*) and her mother were the winners by the vote of the studio audience. The mother's prizewinning plaint: she needed new special shoes for her pretty baby's feet. Mylinda got them—a full five years' supply, as well as clothes and soap for the period, talc, oil and evaporated milk for a year, a papoose-carrier, a crib and a mattress, a \$2,000 scholarship and a Hollywood sightseeing tour if she and mama wanted it.



IN LINE outside the Moulin Rouge, Mylinda Sue waits patiently and glumly for the judging to start.

ON THRONE, robed and crowned Mylinda Sue reaches for bottle she sights across nightclub floor.



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JUICE TRAY CARRIER serves tableful of Newell triplets waiting for show to go on. Nurse doing serving is one of 15 hired to help harried mothers.



AT FORMULA TABLE, attendants mixed baby food to order. During show they served more than 25 gallons of milk and 1,000 cans of strained foods.



ON CHANGING TABLE, eight entrants get clean diapers provided free by one of the show's sponsors. Attendant (left) gave mothers tips on technique.



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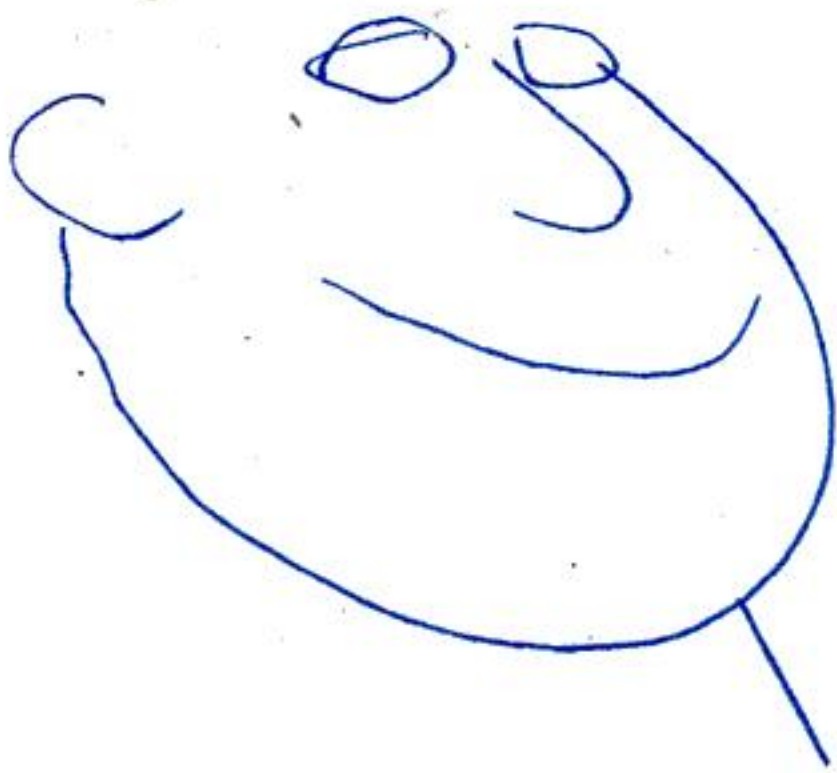
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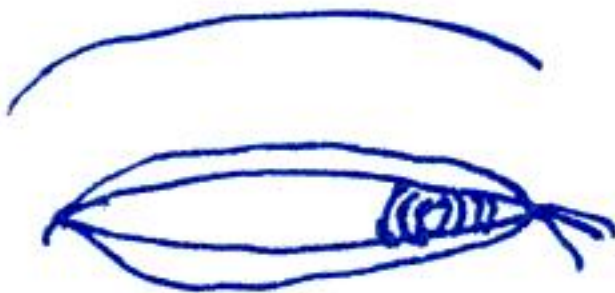
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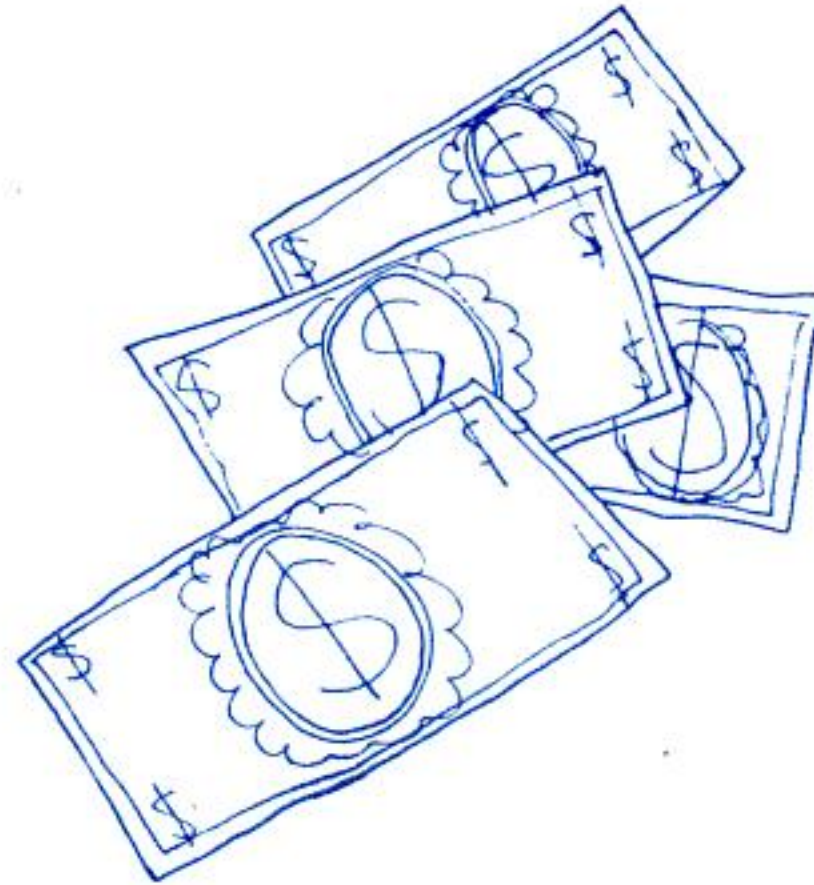
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TINY QUEEN CONTINUED



TIRED TRIPLETS await decision. Michele and Marie Newell nap on their father's knees while their brother Mark (right) is jogged by his mother.



WIDE-AWAKE WINNER in arms of show girl gets crown from assistant producer as MC Jack Bailey and her 19-year-old mother, Linda Day, watch.



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Response to nature

A graduate of Bennington College in Vermont, Helen Frankenthaler started painting realistic landscapes, moved toward an abstract

style to express her emotional response to nature. In New York studio she spreads painting on floor, often works in middle of it.

Women Artists in Ascendancy

YOUNG GROUP REFLECTS LIVELY VIRTUES OF U.S. PAINTING

In the art-filled centuries of the past, women rarely took up serious careers as painters or sculptors. Of the daring few who did, barely a handful achieved any lasting stature. In America, where during the 19th Century every well-bred young lady learned to while away idle moments painting pious scenes and sedate still lifes, art as a profession was left to men. Today the picture has changed. A sizable and remarkable group of young women is resolutely at work and their art is being sought by leading museums, galleries and collectors.

This movement has been building up ever since Philadelphia Mary

Cassatt pioneered in the field before the turn of the century. Subsequently, artists like Georgia O'Keeffe, Loren MacIver and I. Rice Pereira earned significant reputations. But the real advance came in the 1940s when, paralleling their achievements in other professions, women in growing numbers began to distinguish themselves as artists.

On these pages LIFE presents five of the outstanding young women painters in the U.S. None over 35, they work in the varied styles that characterize the lively American art scene and have won acclaim not as notable women artists but as notable artists who happen to be women.



Jumble of the City

Most celebrated of the young American women painters, Grace Hartigan, who comes from Newark, N.J., has developed a brilliantly bold,

semi-abstract style to capture the garish jumble and excitement of the market district of New York's lower East Side where she lives.

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Warmth and light

Enamored of nature and, as she says, "the light around things," Nell Blaine paints outdoor scenes and still lifes at her windows with the exuberant lines and warm tones of a bouquet. From Richmond, Va., she lives in New York and supports herself by doing layout work and teaching painting.

Energetic images

Born in Chicago, Joan Mitchell has become one of the leading young exponents of the abstract-expressionist school. Working in both New York and Paris, she has evolved a spontaneous, complex style to produce energetic images of "remembered landscapes which involve my feelings."





Restless vigor Though she works as a New York fashion model, Jane Wilson spends up to eight hours a day painting. Born in Seymour, Iowa and

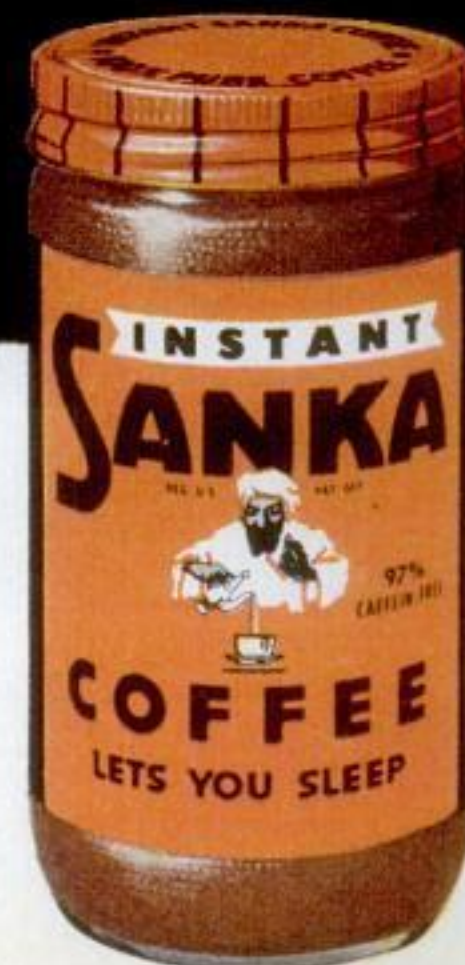
married to a composer, she paints figures and landscapes suggesting impressionist art but with a restless, forthright vigor that is modern.



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Refugee foresters reach Canada

Until last November the Forestry School of Sopron University had enjoyed almost 150 years of academic life in Hungary. Today Sopron Forestry School is going full blast on a campus transplanted 7,500 miles to the far-off woods of Canada's Pacific coast.

When the Russian tanks reached Sopron, 291 students and faculty, more than half the college, escaped on foot through their familiar woods to the Austrian border, five miles away. They gathered in the same refugee camp where

they were discovered by Canada's immigration minister who arranged to move them en masse to the Forestry School of the University of British Columbia.

Since the Vancouver campus was crowded, the newcomers were settled 80 miles to the north in a construction camp of the Powell River Company. Next fall they will transfer to Vancouver, paying their way by outside work. Until then they will be studying both the language and the forestry lore of their new home.

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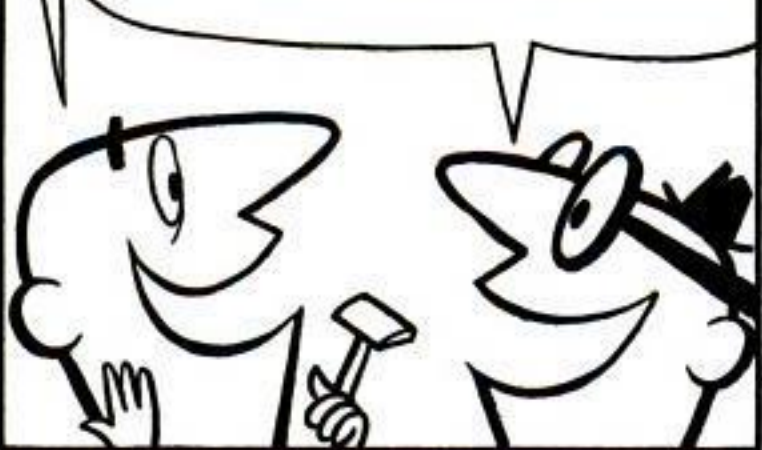


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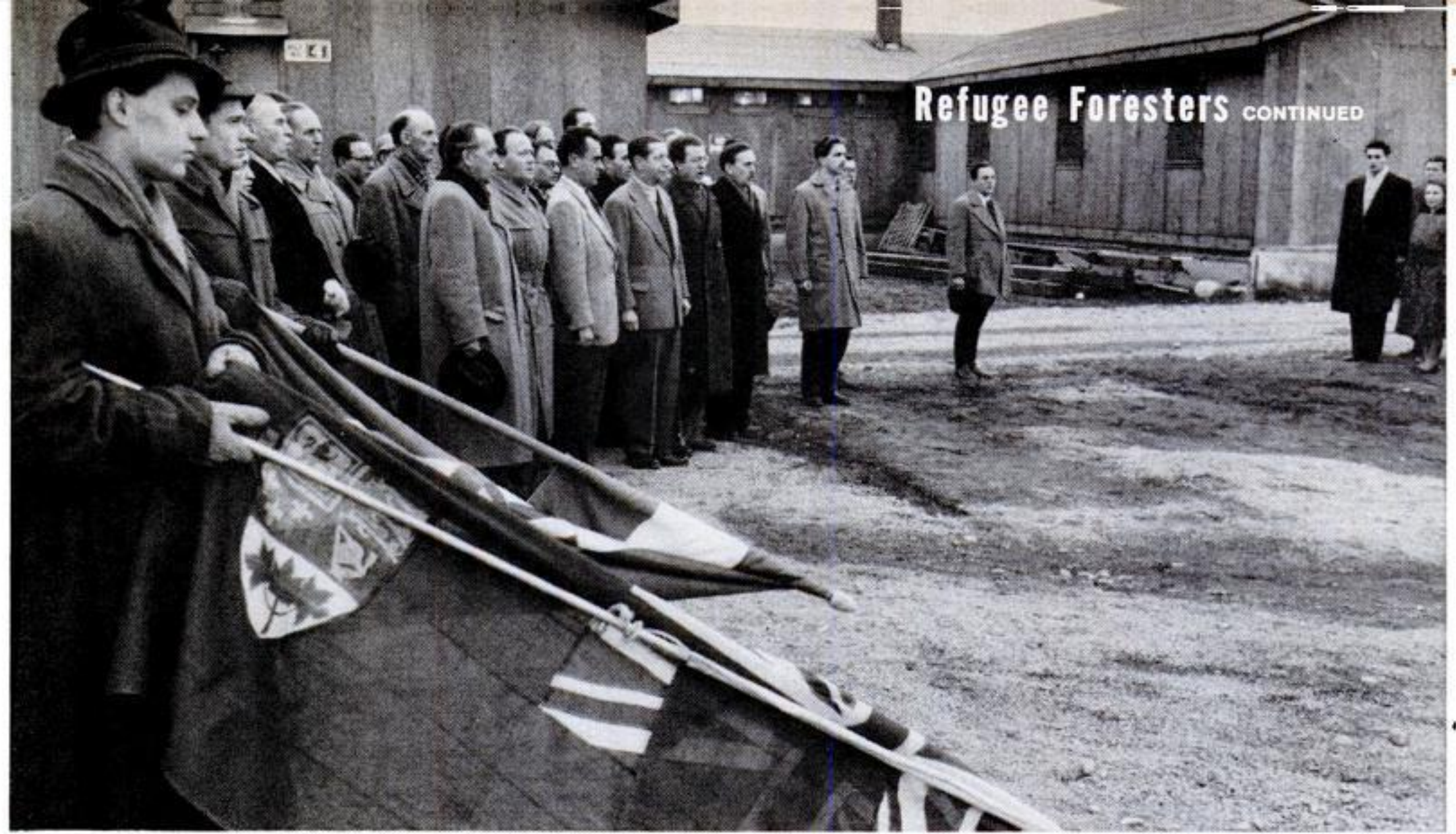


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Refugee Foresters CONTINUED



FIRST ASSEMBLY takes place in front of barrackslike school buildings as students give ceremonial greeting to

professors. Canadian and Hungarian flags were dipped during singing of Hungarian and Canadian national anthems.



FRATERNIZING, Canadian Cub Scout shows Hungarian boy how to work a plastic toy gun, a gift from Scouts.



MAGYAR DANCE is accompanied by "Sopron University Four" with borrowed instruments as students do a czardas.



SMALLEST HUNGARIAN is Louis Szablya, 4-month-old son of faculty couple. Here he naps on serving table ledge

during dinner given by Hungarians for Canadians. The dinner included swan-shaped pastries baked by students.

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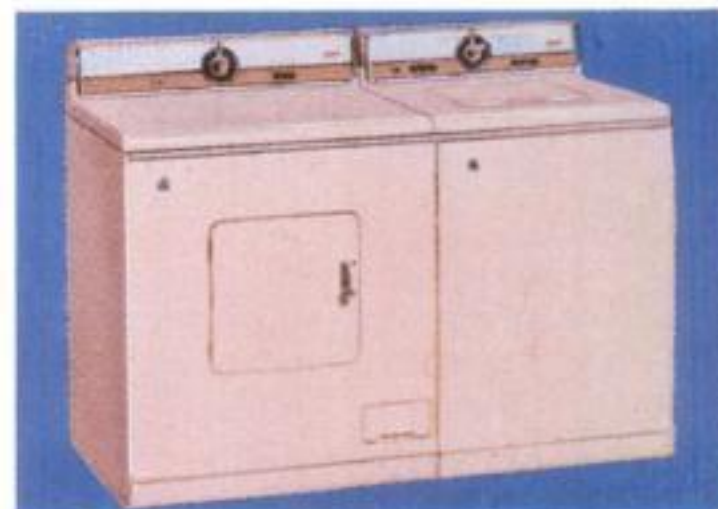
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STUDY OF UNFAMILIAR FORESTS

The Sopron foresters wasted no time in buckling down to work. In their lectures they studied American flora (*above*) which none of them had ever seen except as dried specimens or textbook pictures. Here they were mostly Douglas fir and Western hemlock instead of the oaks and poplars of their homeland. At the nearby lumber mill they watched the impressive spectacle of New World technology, much vaster in scale than anything they had ever seen in Hungary. The company itself marked the occasion by presenting the school with 100 wooded acres. There the Sopron students will practice the European crop methods which shaped the modern science of forest conservation.

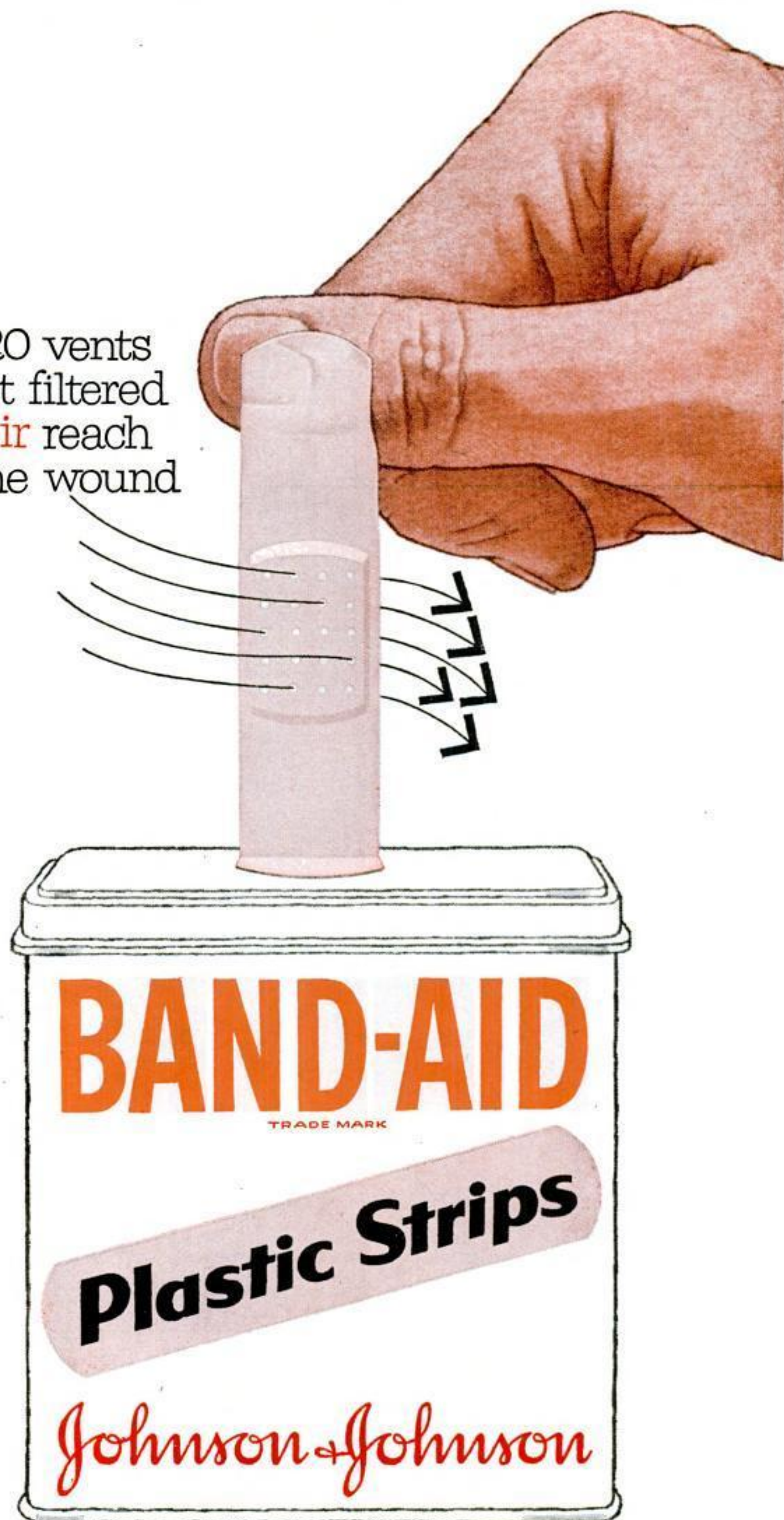


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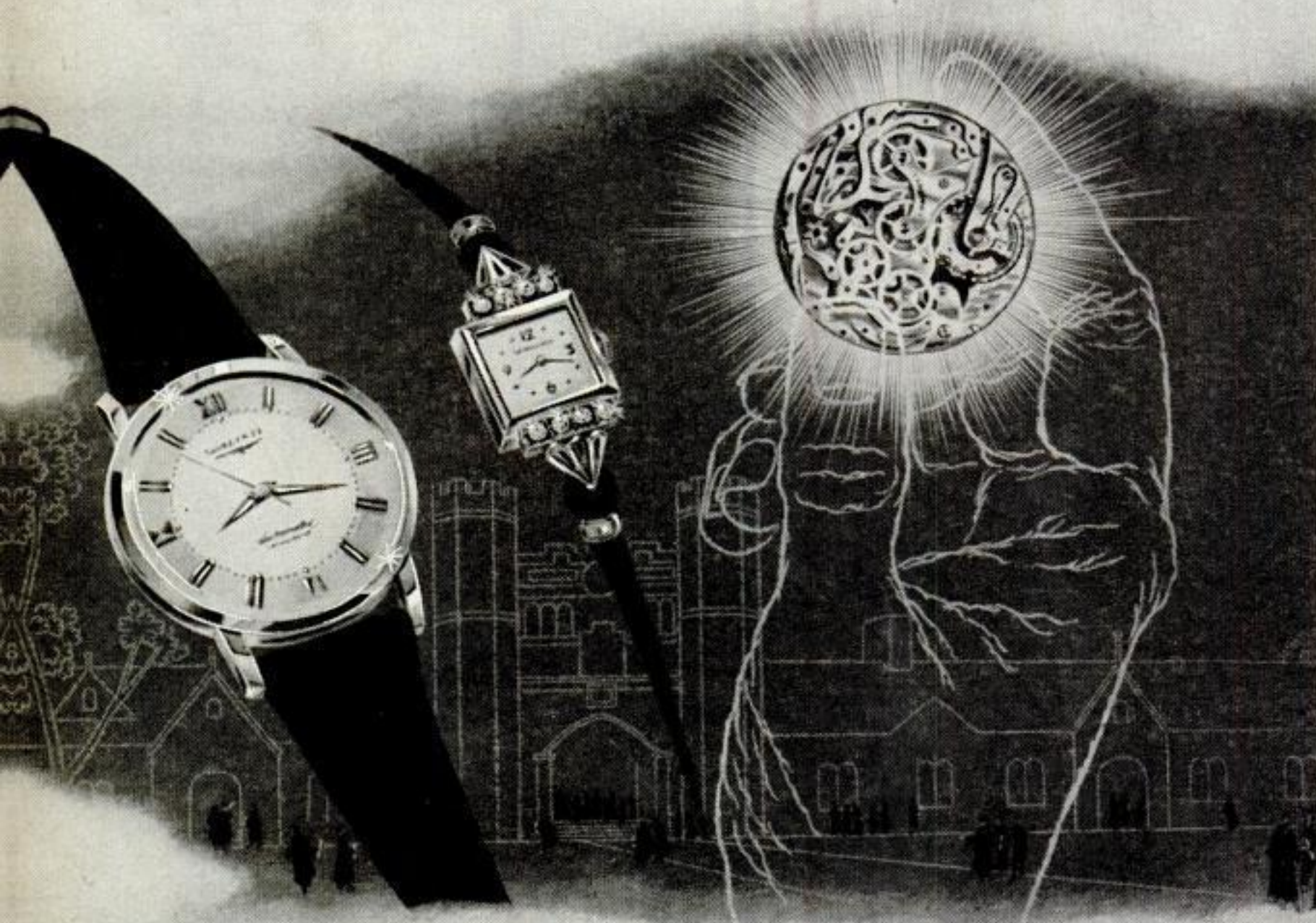
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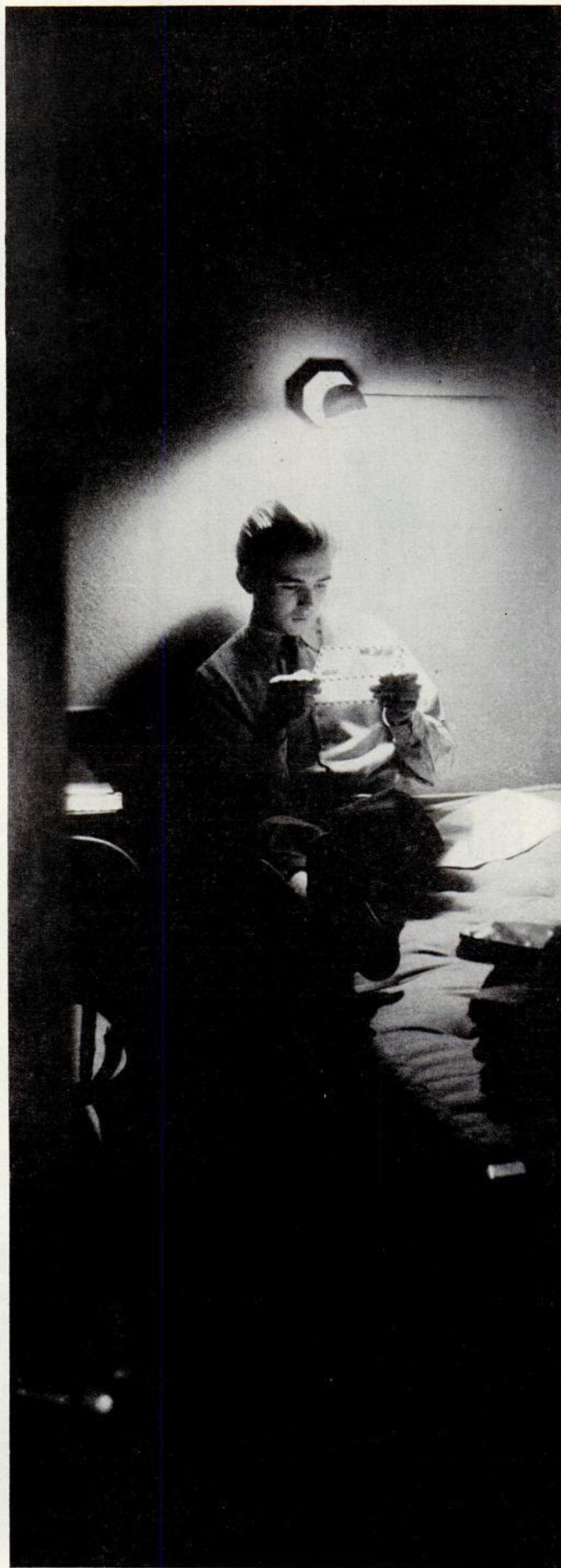
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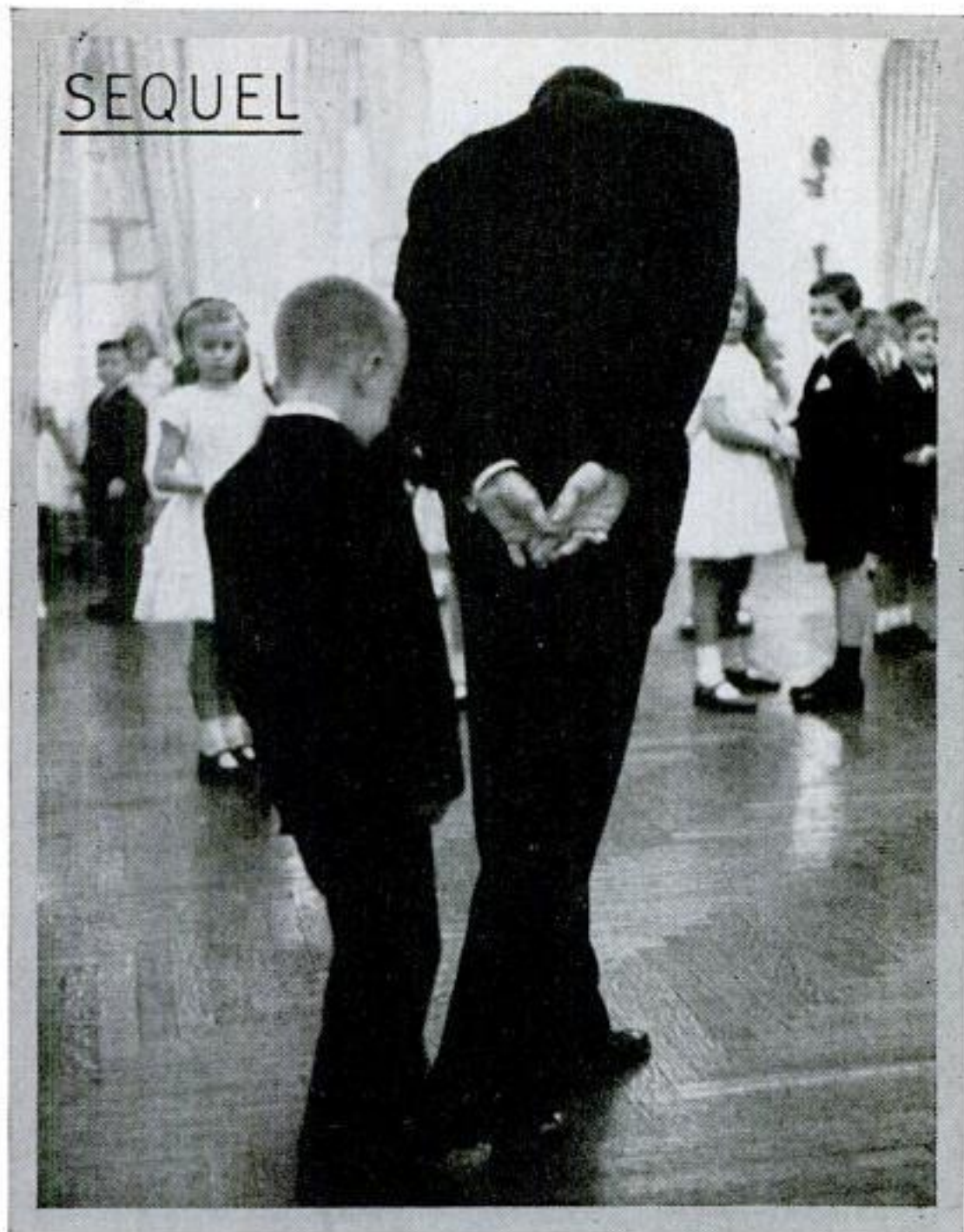
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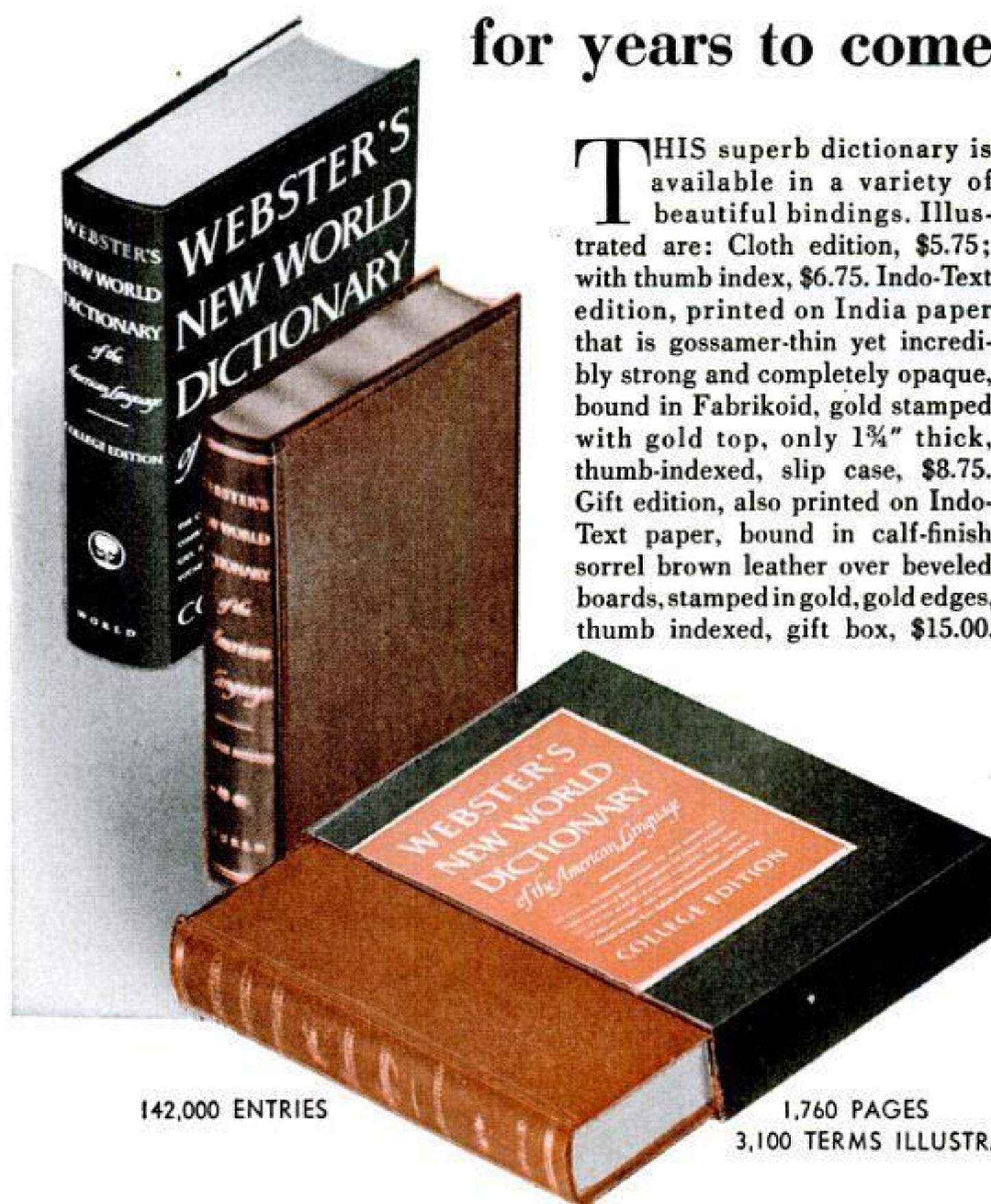
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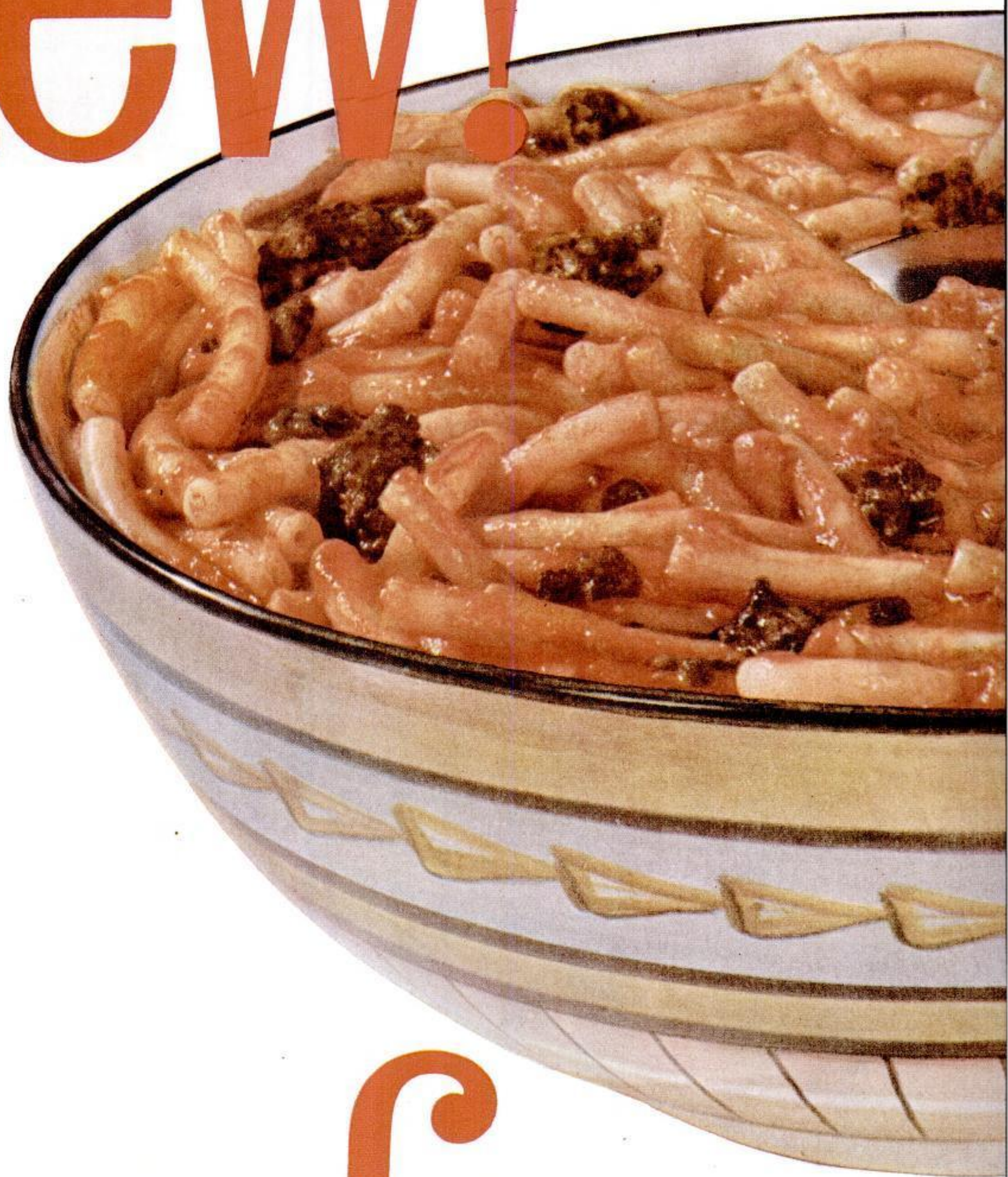
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When nobody showed up to claim the monkey, Browning decided he could stay, named him Ginger because of his color. The rhesus is, by instinct, a social animal and Ginger took an immediate liking to one of the herd named Dry Ginger. Now he spends his time perched on the back of his friend or curled up beside her at night.

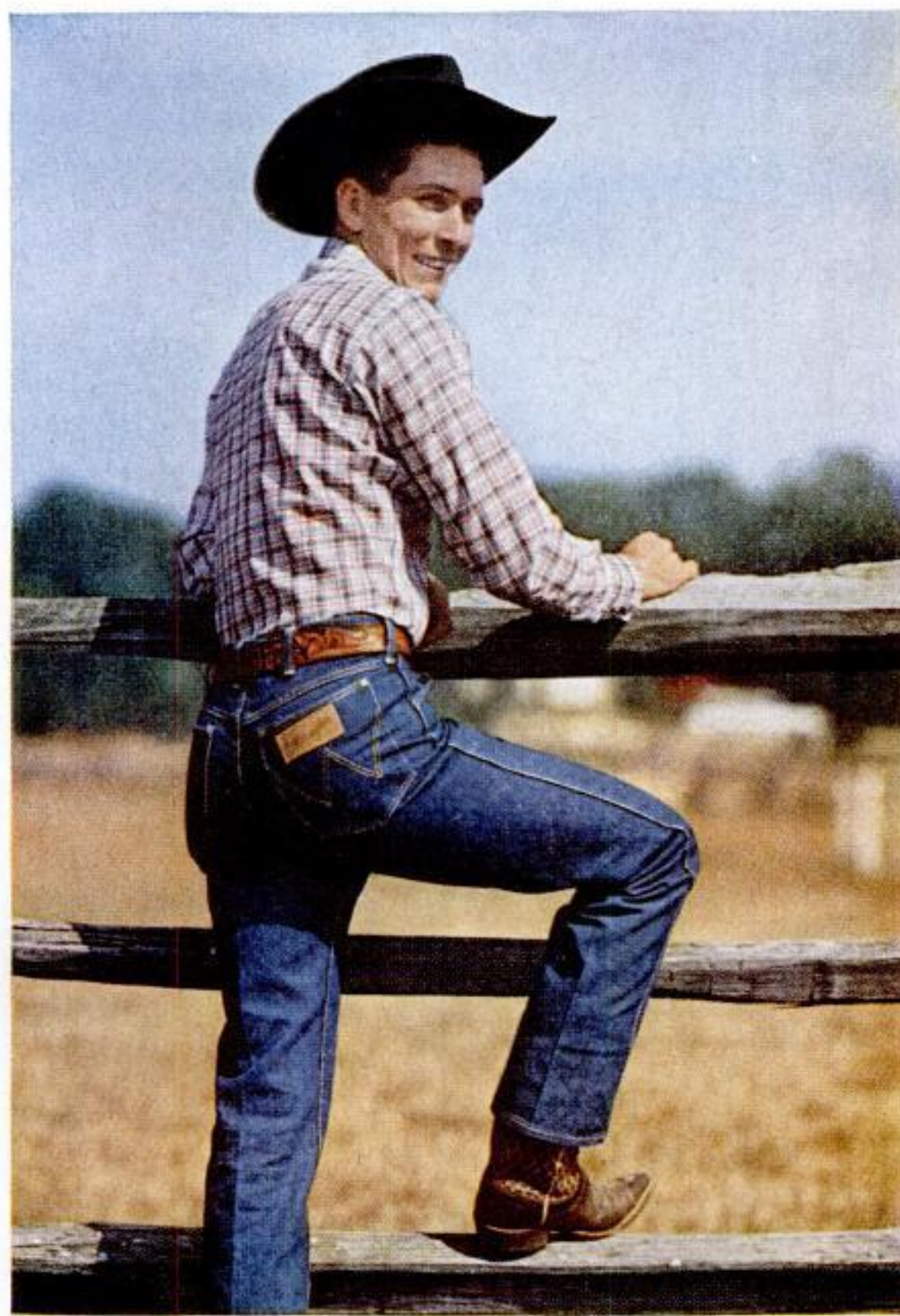
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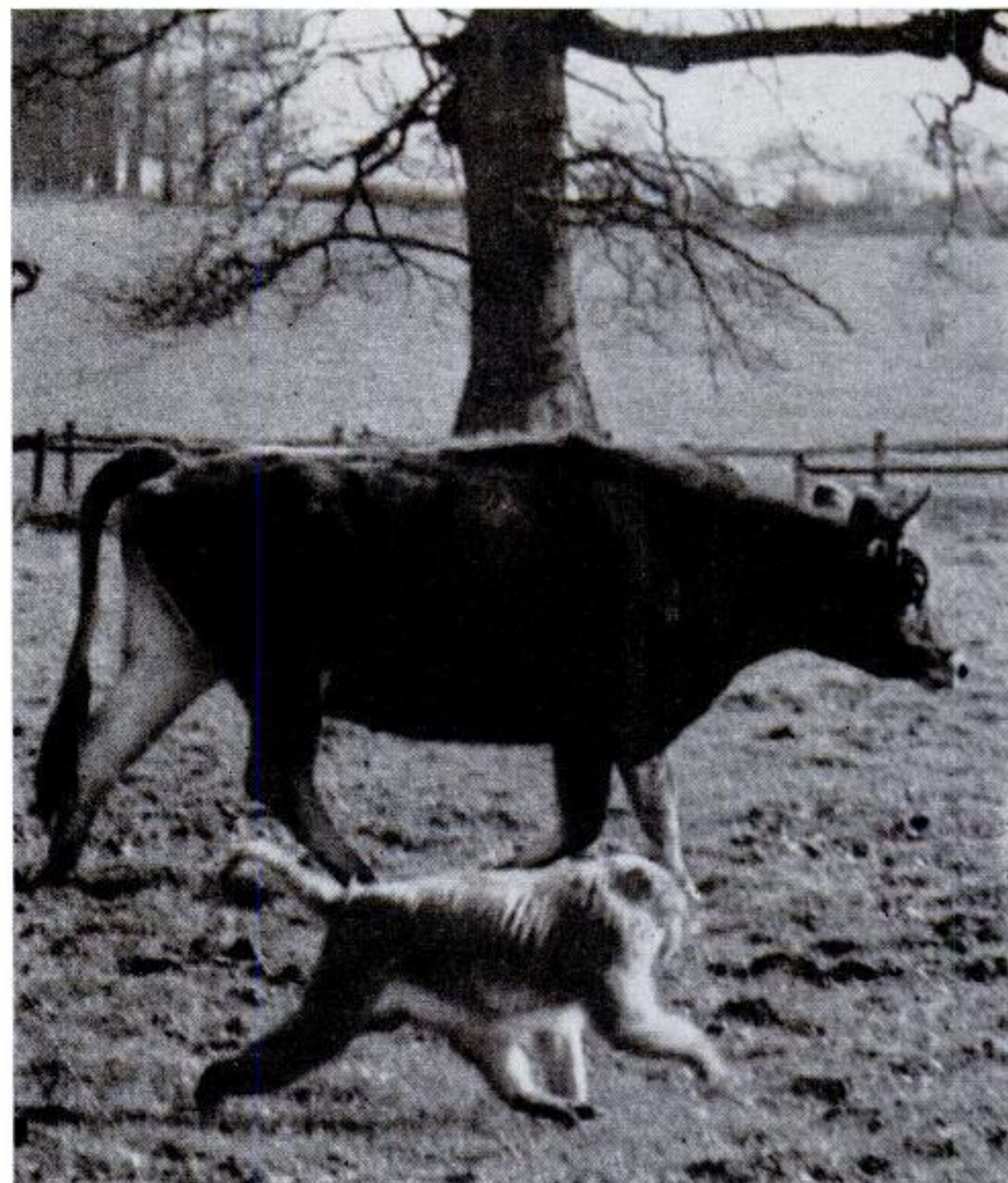
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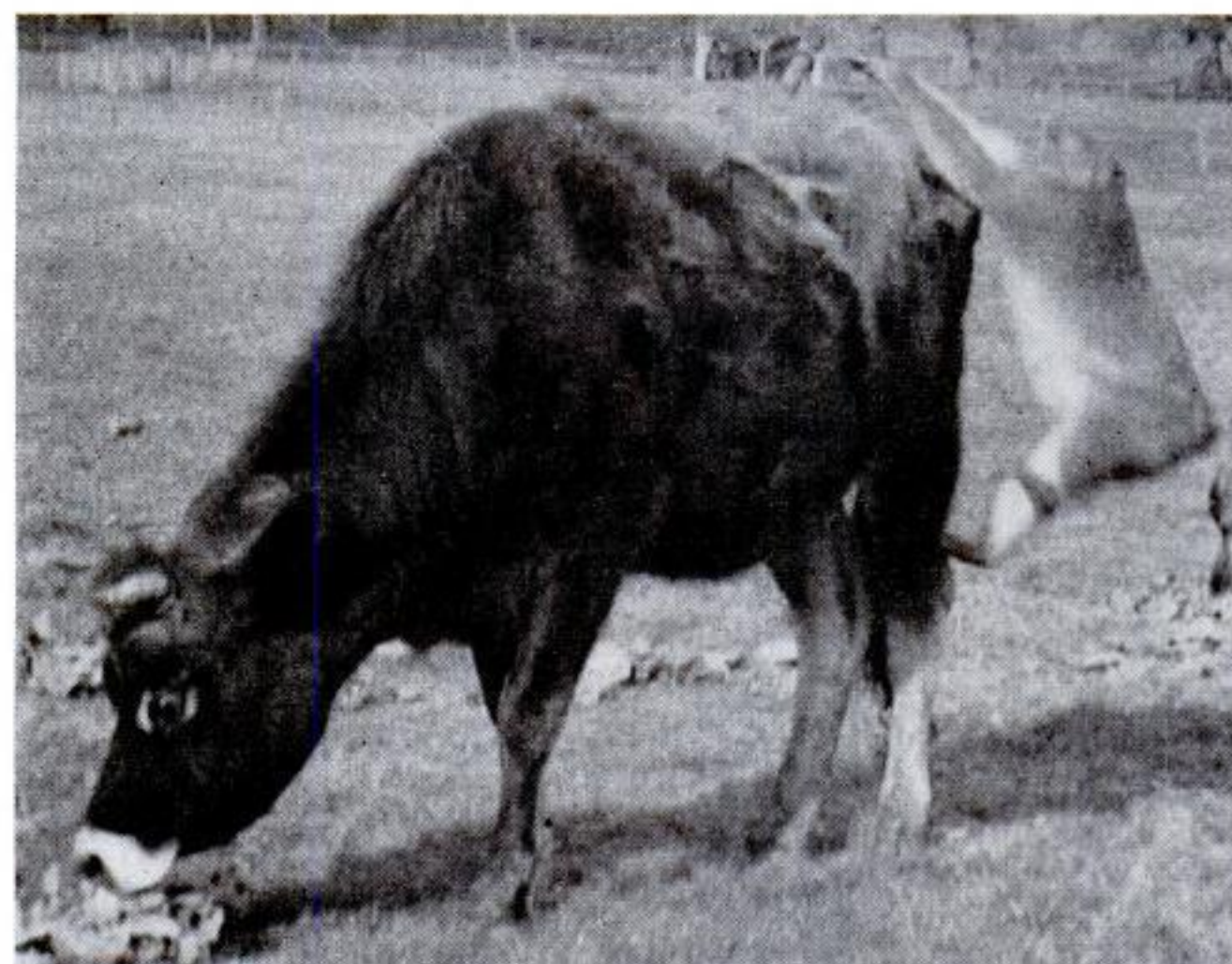
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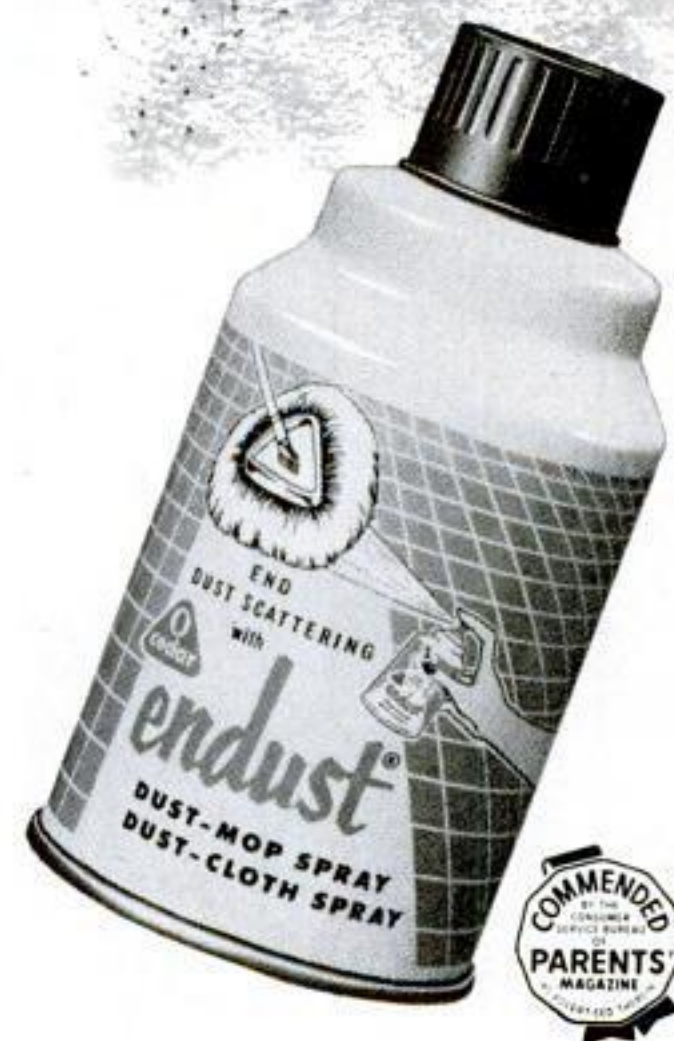


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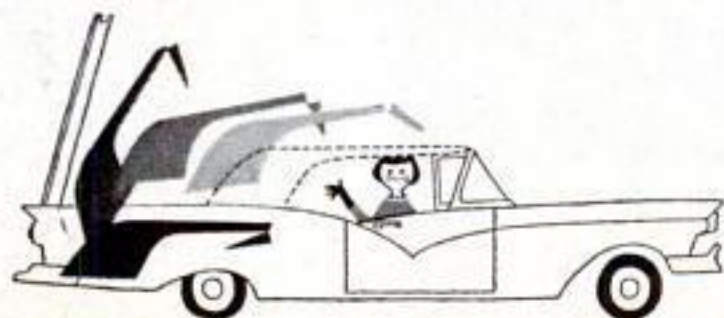
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A New York banker goes to Mexico's mountains to participate in the age-old rituals of Indians who chew strange growths that produce visions

By R. GORDON WASSON

The author of this article, a vice president of J. P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated, together with his wife, Valentina P. Wasson, M.D., a New York pediatrician, has spent the last four summers in remote mountains of Mexico. The Wassons have been on the trail of strange and hitherto unstudied mushrooms with vision-giving powers.

They have been pursuing the cultural role

of wild mushrooms for 30 years. Their travels and inquiries throughout the world have led them to some surprising discoveries in this field in which they are pioneers. They are now publishing their findings in Mushrooms Russia and History, a large, richly illustrated two-volume book, which is limited to 500 copies and is now on sale at \$125 (Pantheon Books, New York).

ON the night of June 29-30, 1955, in a Mexican Indian village so remote from the world that most of the people still speak no Spanish, my friend Allan Richardson and I shared with a family of Indian friends a celebration of "holy communion" where "divine" mushrooms were first adored and then consumed. The Indians mingled Christian and pre-Christian elements in their religious practices in a way disconcerting for Christians but natural for them. The rite was led by two women, mother and daughter, both of them *curanderas*, or shamans. The proceedings went on in the Mixteco language. The mushrooms were of a species with hallucinogenic powers; that is, they cause the eater to see visions. We chewed and swallowed these acrid mushrooms, saw visions, and emerged from the experience awestruck. We had come from afar to attend a mushroom rite but had expected nothing so staggering as the virtuosity of the performing *curanderas* and the astonishing effects of the mushrooms. Richardson and I were the first white men in recorded history to eat the divine mushrooms, which for centuries have been a secret of certain Indian peoples living far from the great world in southern Mexico. No anthropologists had ever described the scene that we witnessed.

I am a banker by occupation and Richardson is a New York society photographer and is in charge of visual education at The Brearley School.

It was, however, no accident that we found ourselves in the lower chamber of that thatched-roofed, adobe-walled Indian home. For both of us this was simply the latest trip to Mexico in quest of the mushroom rite. For me and my wife, who was to join us with our daughter a day later, it was a climax to nearly 30 years of

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AUTHOR WASSON sits in New York home with recorder, mushroom pictures and "mushroom stone." A onetime newspaperman, he took up banking in 1928.

PREPARING FOR CEREMONY at which author chewed hallucinogenic mushrooms and had visions, *Curandera* Eva Mendez ceremonially turns fungus in the smoke of burning aromatic leaves.

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inquiries and research into the strange role of toadstools in the early cultural history of Europe and Asia.

Thus that June evening found us, Allan Richardson and me, deep in the south of Mexico, bedded down with an Indian family in the heart of the Mixteco mountains at an altitude of 5,500 feet. We could stay only a week or so: we had no time to lose. I went to the *municipio* or town hall, and there I found the official in charge, the *sindico*, seated alone at his great table in an upper room. He was a young Indian, about 35 years old, and he spoke Spanish well. His name was Filemón. He had a friendly manner and I took a chance. Leaning over his table, I asked him earnestly and in a low voice if I could speak to him in confidence. Instantly curious, he encouraged me. "Will you," I went on, "help me learn the secrets of the divine mushroom?" and I used the Mixteco name, *'nti sheeto*, correctly pronouncing it with glottal stop and tonal differentiation of the syllables. When Filemón recovered from his surprise he said warmly that nothing could be easier. He asked me to pass by his house, on the outskirts of town, at siesta time.

Allan and I arrived there at about 3 o'clock. Filemón's home is built on a mountain-side, with a trail on one side at the level of the upper story and a deep ravine on the other. Filemón at once led us down the ravine to a spot where the divine mushrooms were growing in abundance. After photographing them we gathered them in a cardboard box and then labored back up the ravine in the heavy moist heat of that torrid afternoon. Not letting us rest Filemón sent us high up above his house to meet the *curandera*, the woman who would officiate at the mushroom rite. A connection of his, Eva Mendez by name, she was a *curandera de primera categoría*, of the highest quality, *una Señora sin mancha*, a woman without stain. We found her in the house of her daughter, who pursues the same vocation. Eva was resting on a mat on the floor from her previous night's performance. She was middle-aged, and short like all Mixtecos, with a spirituality in her expression that struck us at once. She had presence. We showed our mushrooms to the woman and her daughter. They cried out in rapture over the firmness, the fresh beauty and abundance of our young specimens. Through an interpreter we asked if they would serve us that night. They said yes.

ABOUT 20 of us gathered in the lower chamber of Filemón's house after 8 o'clock that evening. Allan and I were the only strangers, the only ones who spoke no Mixteco. Only our hosts, Filemón and his wife, could talk to us in Spanish. The welcome accorded to us was of a kind that we had never experienced before in the Indian country. Everyone observed a friendly decorum. They did not treat us stiffly, as strange white men; we were of their number. The Indians were wearing their best clothes, the women dressed in their *huipiles* or native costumes, the men in clean white trousers tied around the waist with strings and their best serapes over their clean shirts. They gave us chocolate to drink, somewhat ceremonially, and suddenly I recalled the words of the early Spanish writer who had said that before the mushrooms were served, chocolate was drunk. I sensed what we were in for: at long last we

were discovering that the ancient communion rite still survived and we were going to witness it. The mushrooms lay there in their box, regarded by everyone respectfully but without solemnity. The mushrooms are sacred and never the butt of the vulgar jocularly that is often the way of white men with alcohol.

At about 10:30 o'clock Eva Mendez cleaned the mushrooms of their grosser dirt and then, with prayers, passed them through the smoke of resin incense burning on the floor. As she did this, she

sat on a mat before a simple altar table adorned with Christian images, the Child Jesus and the Baptism in Jordan. Then she apportioned the mushrooms among the adults. She reserved 13 pair for herself and 13 pair for her daughter. (The mushrooms are always counted in pairs.) I was on tip-toe of expectancy: she turned and gave me six pair in a cup. I could not have been happier: this was the culmination of years of pursuit. She gave Allan six pair too. His emotions were mixed. His wife Mary had consented to his coming only after she had drawn from him a promise not to let those nasty toadstools cross his lips. Now he faced a behavior dilemma. He took the mushrooms, and I heard him mutter in anguish, "My God, what will Mary say!" Then we ate our mushrooms, chewing them slowly, over the course of a half hour.

They tasted bad—acrid with a

rancid odor that repeated itself. Allan and I were determined to resist any effects they might have, to observe better the events of the night. But our resolve soon melted before the onslaught of the mushrooms.

Before midnight the Señora (as Eva Mendez is usually called) broke a flower from the bouquet on the altar and used it to snuff out the flame of the only candle that was still burning. We were left in darkness and in darkness we remained until dawn. For a half hour we waited in silence. Allan felt cold and wrapped himself in a blanket. A few minutes later he leaned over and whispered, "Gordon, I am seeing things!" I told him not to worry, I was too. The visions had started. They reached a plateau of intensity deep in the night, and they continued at that level until about 4 o'clock. We felt slightly unsteady on our feet and in the beginning were nauseated. We lay down on the mat that had been spread for us, but no one had any wish to sleep except the children, to whom mushrooms are not served. We were never more wide awake, and the visions came whether our eyes were opened or closed. They emerged from the center of the field of vision, opening up as they came, now rushing, now slowly, at the pace that our will chose. They were in vivid color, always harmonious. They began with art motifs, angular such as might decorate carpets or textiles or wallpaper or the drawing board of an architect. Then they evolved into palaces with courts, arcades, gardens—resplendent palaces all laid over with semiprecious stones. Then I saw a mythological beast drawing a regal chariot. Later it was as though the walls of our house had dissolved, and my spirit had flown forth, and I was



HOUSE where mushroom sessions took place is built of adobe, has thatch "dog-ears" over gable ends. Door, lower right, leads into ceremonial room.

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RECEIVING his mushrooms, Wasson takes his night's ration from the hand of *Curandera* Eva Mendez. In right background Guy Stresser-Péan, French anthropologist who accompanied Wasson, has begun to chew his own supply.

EATING his mushrooms (*below*), Wasson takes them from cup holding his night's quota as the *curandera* prays at the household altar. He chewed them slowly, as is the custom, and his six pair took about a half hour to eat.



A strange, solemn rite and wonders in the dark

For two strange timeless nights in almost complete darkness, Wasson and Richardson sat in an underground room with the *curandera*, Eva Mendez. On the first, both partook of the sacred mushrooms, and both saw visions. On the second Richardson refrained; instead he set up flash equipment and, aiming his camera at sounds in the blackness, recorded on film parts of the ceremony.

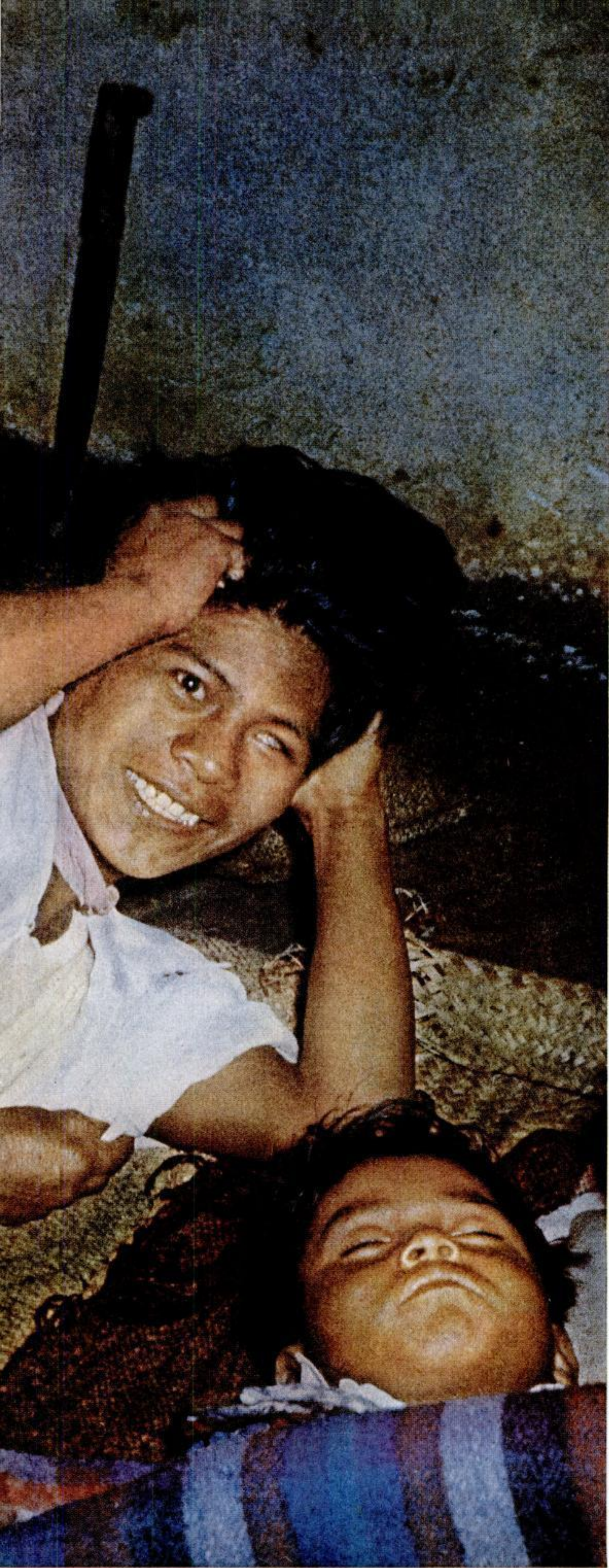
In a solemn musical chant, Eva Mendez began with an invocation to the mushroom in the name of Christ and the saints. She proclaimed her own good intentions and then, impatiently, entreated the spirits, "I am a mouth looking for you, but you are not paying attention. Come." As the ritual proceeded Wasson lost himself in wondrous flights of fancy which moved him to say afterward, "For the first time the word ecstasy took on real meaning. For the first time it did not mean someone else's state of mind."



HOLDING a candle made of virgin beeswax before the smoldering embers of copal, an ancient native incense, Eva Mendez invokes the saints. Children were always in the room though they did not take active part in the ceremony.



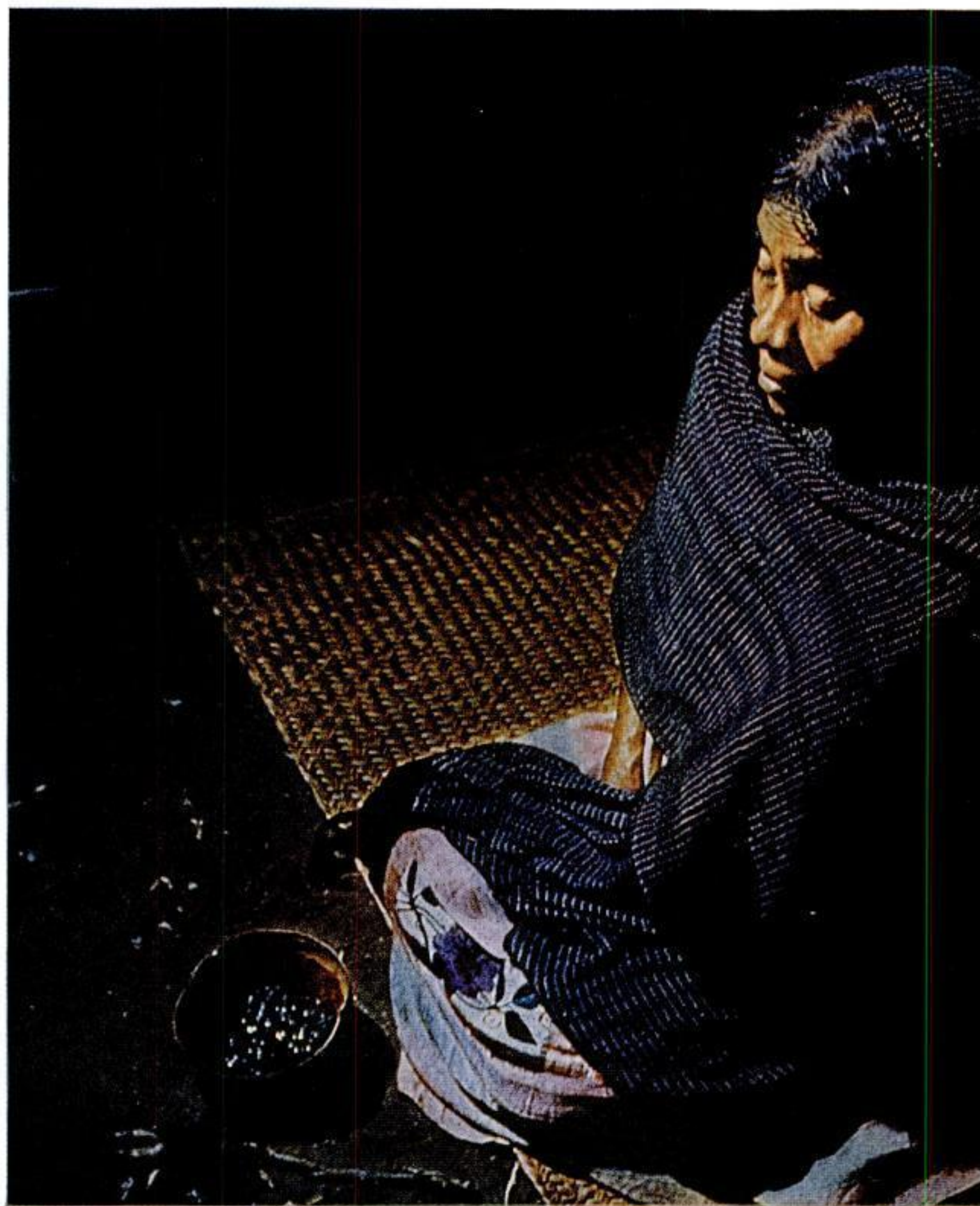
AT THE CLIMAX of this session, at about 3:30 in the morning, Eva Mendez ministers to her ailing 17-year-old son. As he lies lost in the ecstasy of his visions evoked by the mushrooms, she asks divine help for him. The child



at right, perhaps soothed by the rhythm of the chanting, is sleeping quietly through the ritual. About a dozen Indians remained in the 20 by 20 foot room throughout the night. A few of them sat up but most lay on reed mats.

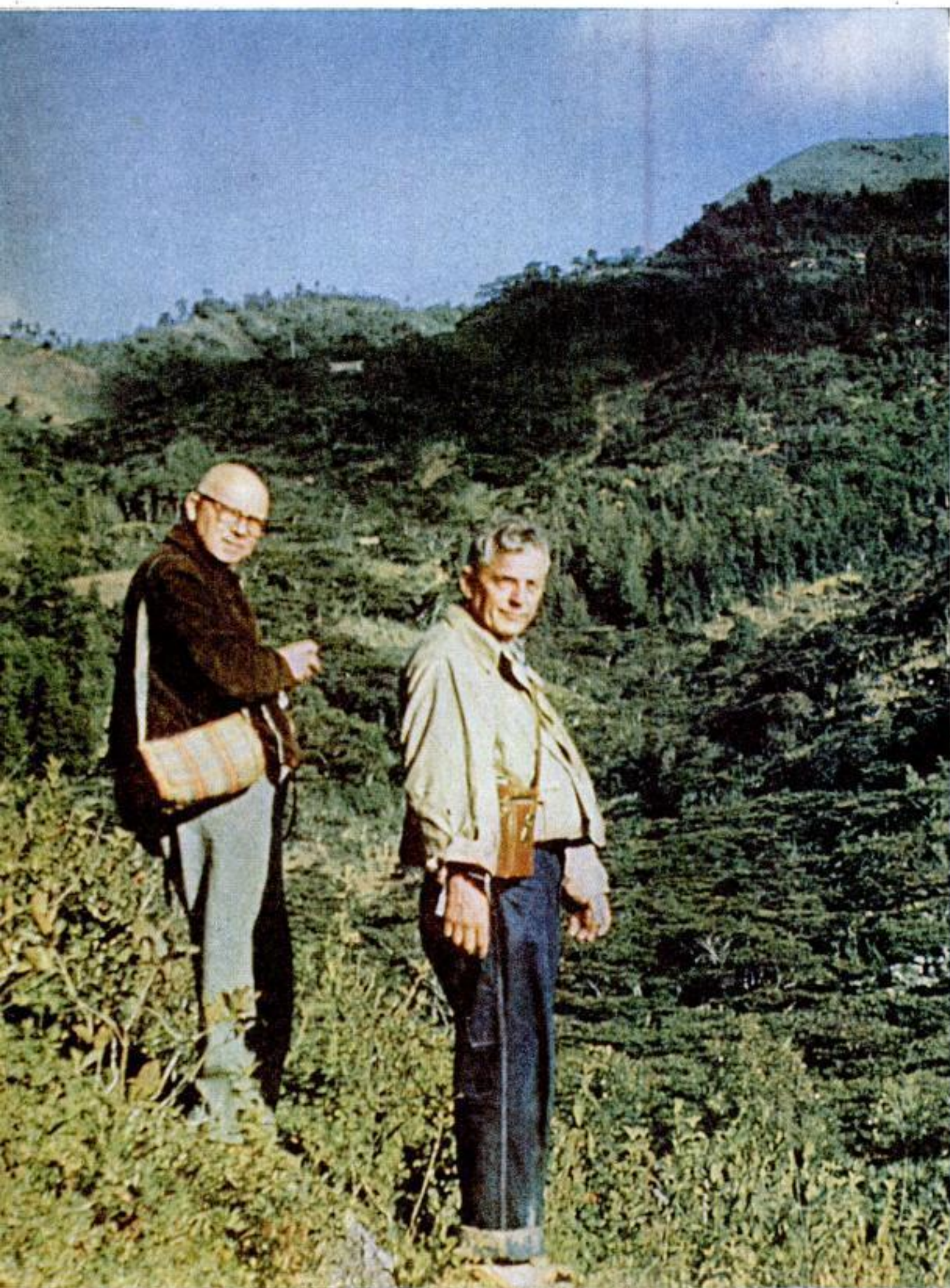


CHANTING early in the night, Eva Mendez lists her qualifications: "Am I not good? I am a creator woman, a star woman, a moon woman, a cross woman, a woman of heaven. I am a cloud person, a dew-on-the-grass person."



MEDITATING silently, Eva Mendez sits before her mushroom bowl. Though she ate twice as many mushrooms as the rest, she stayed calm and dignified, often lyrical in her exhortations, sometimes impatient when spirits did not come.

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WITH Professor Heim, Wasson (right) searches a mountainside near the village for specimens of the sacred mushrooms. They found two species here.

Rare vision-giving fungi shown for first time

On his latest expedition to seek out and study the hallucinogenic mushrooms, Wasson was accompanied by Professor Roger Heim, an old friend, one of the world's leading mycologists and head of France's Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle. Wasson had sent Heim specimens from three of his previous trips. Now Heim was able to study the mushrooms in the field, eat them with the Indians and work out techniques for growing some of them in the laboratory. LIFE here publishes Professor Heim's life-size watercolor paintings of the seven kinds of hallucinogenic mushrooms so far discovered. Four of these are species new to science and two others are new varieties of a known species, *Psilocybe caerulea* Murrill.

At the present time no one knows what drug it is in these mushrooms that causes the eater to see visions, and until its properties are clearly defined the hallucinogenic mushrooms must be treated with extreme caution. Among the Indians, their use is hedged about with restrictions of many kinds. Unlike ordinary edible mushrooms, these are never sold in the market place, and no Indian dares to eat them frivolously, for excitement. The Indians themselves speak of their use as *muy delicado*, that is, perilous.



CALLED "Children of the Waters" by Aztecs, *Psilocybe Aztecorum* Heim grows in grass on volcano Popocatepetl.



GROWING on certain kinds of dead tree trunks, *Conocybe Siligineoides* Heim was collected by Wasson in 1955.





CROWN of Thorns," *Psilocybe Zapotecorum* Heim (left) grows in marshy ground. It was first found in 1955.



LANDSLIDE" mushroom, *Psilocybe caerulescens* Murrill, var. *Mazotecorum* Heim, grows on sugar cane residue.



MOST PRIZED by Indians and most widespread of these fungi, *Psilocybe mexicana* Heim grows in pastures.

MUSHROOM of Superior Reason," *Psilocybe caerulescens* Murrill var. *nigripes* Heim (left), grows near Juquila.

FIRST DISCOVERED in Cuba in June 1904, *Stropharia cubensis* Earle (right) grows on cow dung in pastures.





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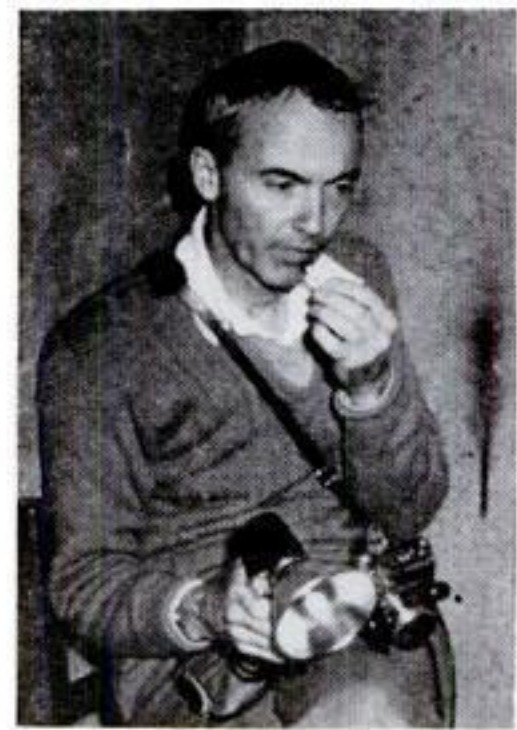
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suspended in mid-air viewing landscapes of mountains, with camel caravans advancing slowly across the slopes, the mountains rising tier above tier to the very heavens. Three days later, when I repeated the same experience in the same room with the same *curanderas*, instead of mountains I saw river estuaries, pellucid water flowing through an endless expanse of reeds down to a measureless sea, all by the pastel light of a horizontal sun. This time a human figure appeared, a woman in primitive costume, standing and staring across the water, enigmatic, beautiful, like a sculpture except that she breathed and was wearing woven colored garments. It seemed as though I was viewing a world of which I was not a part and with which I could not hope to establish contact. There I was, poised in space, a disembodied eye, invisible, incorporeal, seeing but not seen.

The visions were not blurred or uncertain. They were sharply focused, the lines and colors being so sharp that they seemed more real to me than anything I had ever seen with my own



ALLAN RICHARDSON eats a mushroom in spite of his pledge to his wife.

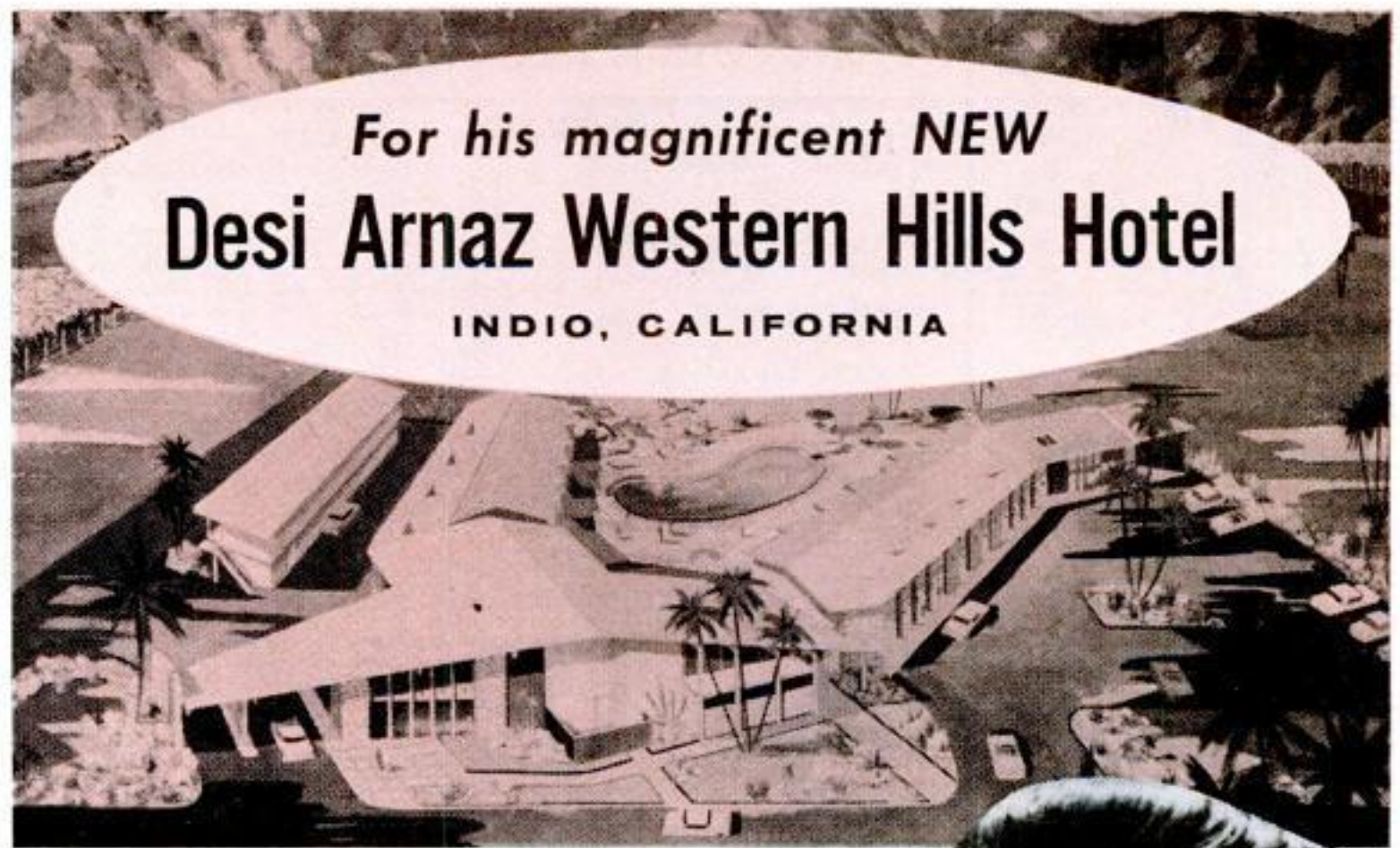
eyes. I felt that I was now seeing plain, whereas ordinary vision gives us an imperfect view; I was seeing the archetypes, the Platonic ideas, that underlie the imperfect images of everyday life. The thought crossed my mind: could the divine mushrooms be the secret that lay behind the ancient Mysteries? Could the miraculous mobility that I was now enjoying be the explanation for the flying witches that played so important a part in the folklore and fairy tales of northern Europe? These reflections passed through my mind at the very time that I was seeing the visions, for the effect of the mushrooms is to bring about a fission of the spirit, a split in the person, a kind of schizophrenia, with the

rational side continuing to reason and to observe the sensations that the other side is enjoying. The mind is attached as by an elastic cord to the vagrant senses.

Meanwhile the Señora and her daughter were not idle. When our visions were still in the initial phases, we heard the Señora waving her arms rhythmically. She began a low, disconnected humming. Soon the phrases became articulate syllables, each disconnected syllable cutting the darkness sharply. Then by stages the Señora came forth with a full-bodied canticle, sung like very ancient music. It seemed to me at the time like an introit to the Ancient of Days. As the night progressed her daughter spelled her at singing. They sang well, never loud, with authority. What they sang was indescribably tender and moving, fresh, vibrant, rich. I had never realized how sensitive and poetic an instrument the Mixteco language could be. Perhaps the beauty of the Señora's performance was partly an illusion induced by the mushrooms; if so, the hallucinations are aural as well as visual. Not being musicologists, we know not whether the chants were wholly European or partly indigenous in origin. From time to time the singing would rise to a climax and then suddenly stop, and then the Señora would fling forth spoken words, violent, hot, crisp words that cut the darkness like a knife. This was the mushroom speaking through her, God's words, as the Indians believe, answering the problems that had been posed by the participants. This was the Oracle. At intervals, perhaps every half hour, there was a brief intermission, when the Señora would relax and some would light cigarettes.

At one point, while the daughter sang, the Señora stood up in the darkness where there was an open space in our room and began a rhythmic dance with clapping or slapping. We do not know exactly how she accomplished her effect. The claps or slaps were always resonant and true. So far as we know, she used no

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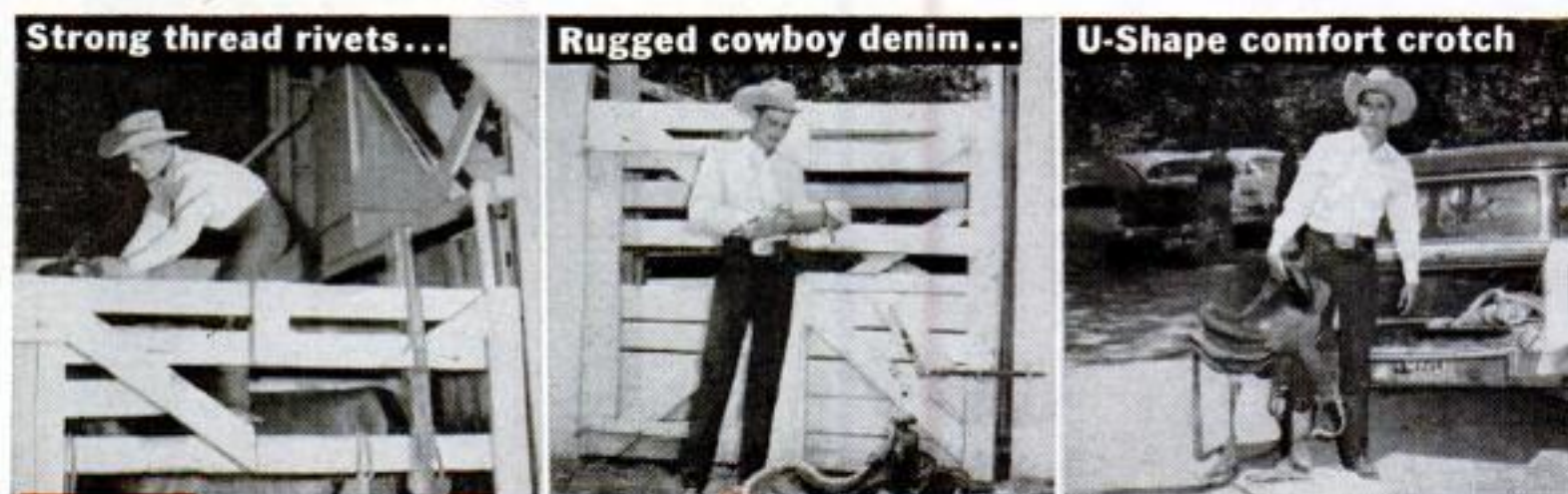
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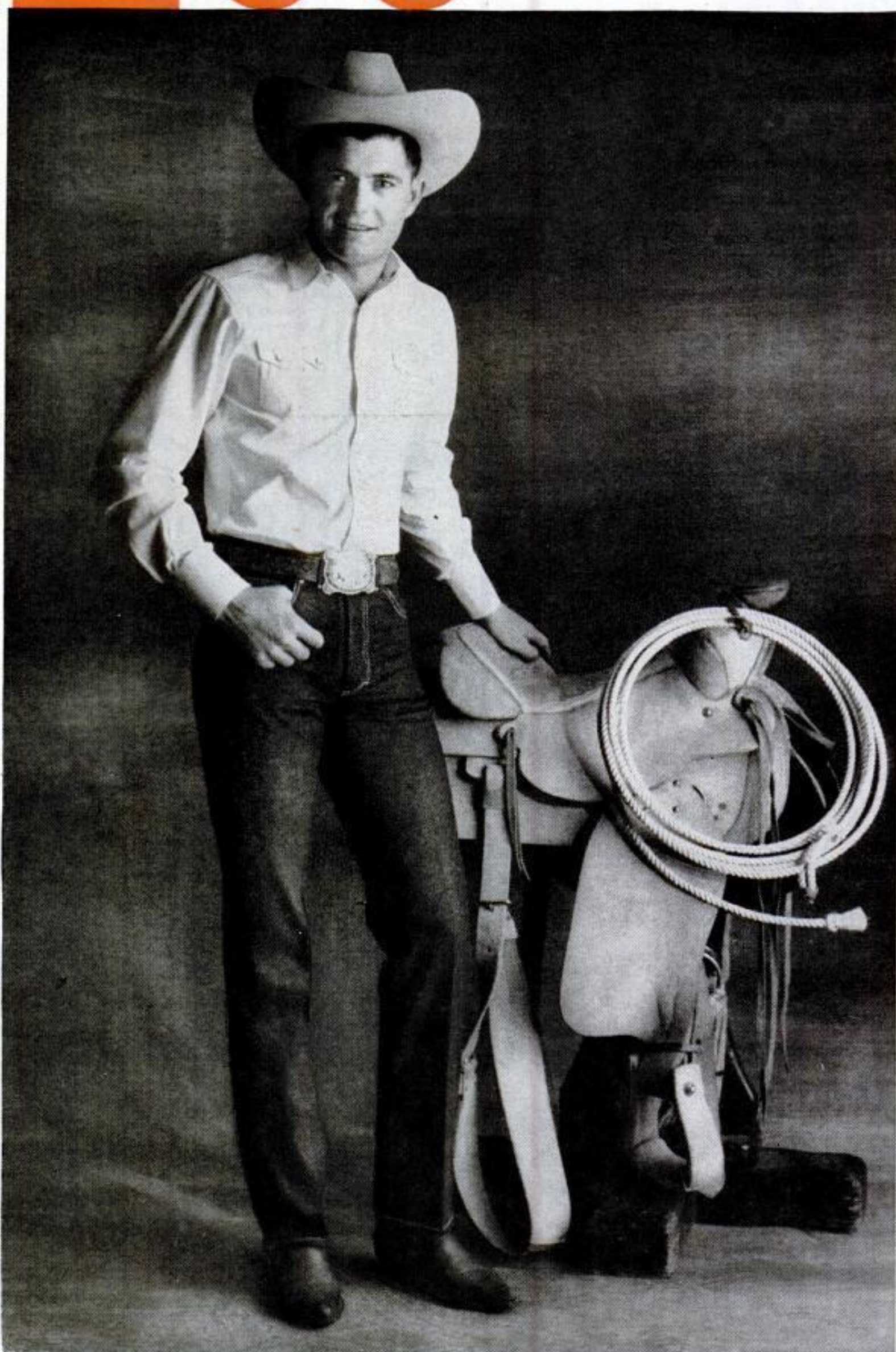


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device, only her hands against each other or possibly against different parts of her body. The claps and slaps had pitch, the rhythm at times was complex, and the speed and volume varied subtly. We think the Señora faced successively the four points of the compass, rotating clockwise, but are not sure. One thing is certain: this mysterious percussive utterance was ventriloquistic, each slap coming from an unpredictable direction and distance, now close to our ears, now distant, above, below, here and yonder, like Hamlet's ghost *hic et ubique*. We were amazed and spellbound, Allan and I.

There we lay on our mat, scribbling notes in the dark and exchanging whispered comments, our bodies inert and heavy as lead, while our senses were floating free in space, feeling the breezes of the outdoors, surveying vast landscapes or exploring the recesses of gardens of ineffable beauty. And all the while we were listening to the daughter's chanting and to the unearthly claps and whacks, delicately controlled, of the invisible creatures darting around us.

The Indians who had taken the mushrooms were playing a part in the vocal activity. In the moments of tension they would utter exclamations of wonder and adoration, not loud, responsive to the singers and harmonizing with them, spontaneously yet with art.

On that initial occasion we all fell asleep around 4 o'clock in the morning. Allan and I awoke at 6, rested and heads clear, but deeply shaken by the experience we had gone through. Our friendly hosts served us coffee and bread. We then took our leave and walked back to the Indian house where we were staying, a mile or so away.

FROM the many mushroom celebrations that I have now witnessed, nine in all, it is clear to me that at least in the Mixteco country the congregation is indispensable to the rite. Since the congregation, in order to participate, must be brought up in the tradition, any white persons should be greatly outnumbered by the Indians. But this does not mean that the mushrooms lose their potency if not eaten communally. My wife and our daughter Masha, 18, joined us a day after the ceremony that I have described, and on July 5, in their sleeping bags, they ate the mushrooms while alone with us. They experienced the visions too. They saw the same brilliant colors; my wife saw a ball in the Palace of Versailles with figures in period costumes dancing to a Mozart minuet. Again, on Aug. 12, 1955, six weeks after I had gathered the mushrooms in Mexico, I ate them in a dried state in my bedroom in New York, and found that if anything they had gained in their hallucinogenic potency.



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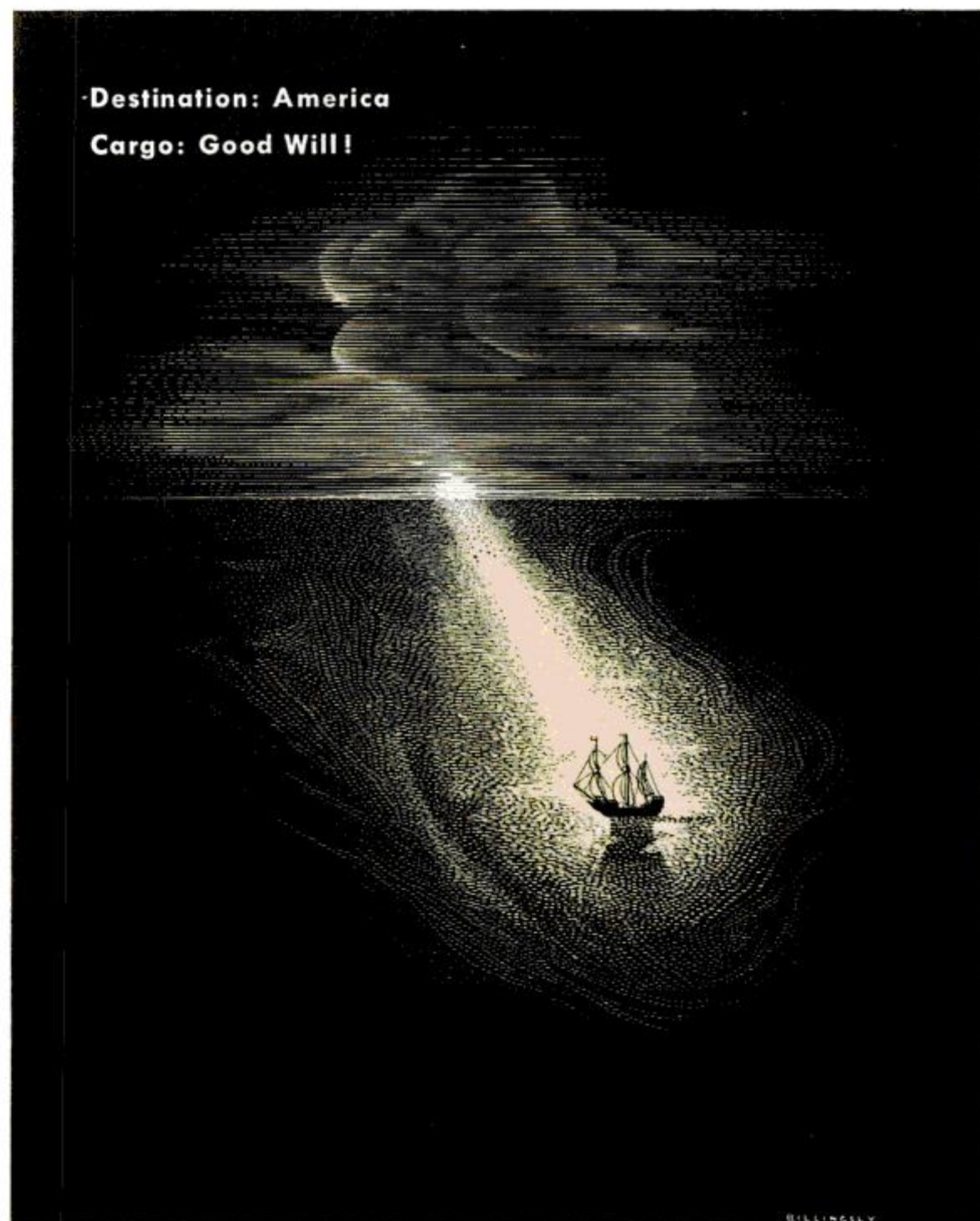
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It was a walk in the woods, many years ago, that launched my wife and me on our quest of the mysterious mushroom. We were married in London in 1926, she being Russian, born and brought up in Moscow. She had lately qualified as a physician at the University of London. I am from Great Falls, Mont. of Anglo-Saxon origins. In the late summer of 1927, recently married, we spent our holiday in the Catskills. In the afternoon of the first day we went strolling along a lovely mountain path, through woods crisscrossed by the slanting rays of a descending sun. We were young, carefree and in love. Suddenly my bride abandoned my side. She had spied wild mushrooms in the forest, and racing over the carpet of dried leaves in the woods, she knelt in poses of adoration before first one cluster and then another of these growths. In ecstasy she called each kind by an endearing Russian name. She caressed the toadstools, savored their earthy perfume. Like all good Anglo-Saxons, I knew nothing about the fungal world and felt that the less I knew about those putrid, treacherous excrescences the better. For her they were things of grace, infinitely inviting to the perceptive mind. She insisted on gathering them, laughing at my protests, mocking my horror. She brought a skirtful back to the lodge. She cleaned and cooked them. That evening she ate them, alone. Not long married, I thought to wake up the next morning a widower.

These dramatic circumstances, puzzling and painful for me, made a lasting impression on us both. From that day on we sought an explanation for this strange cultural cleavage separating us in a minor area of our lives. Our method was to gather all the information we could on the attitude toward wild mushrooms of the Indo-European and adjacent peoples. We tried to determine the kinds of mushrooms that each people knows, the uses to which these kinds are put, the vernacular names for them. We dug into the etymology of those names, to arrive at the metaphors hidden in their roots. We looked for mushrooms in myths, legends, ballads, proverbs, in the writers who drew their inspiration from folklore, in the clichés of daily conversation, in slang and the telltale recesses of obscene vocabularies. We sought them in the pages of history, in art, in Holy Writ. We were not interested in what people learn about mushrooms from books, but what untutored country folk know from childhood, the folk legacy of the family circle. It turned out that we had happened on a novel field of inquiry.

As the years went on and our knowledge grew, we discovered a surprising pattern in our data: each Indo-European people is by cultural inheritance either "mycophobe" or "mycophile," that is, each people either rejects and is ignorant of the fungal world or knows it astonishingly well and loves it. Our voluminous and often amusing evidence in support of this thesis fills many sections of our new book, and it is there that we submit our case to the scholarly world. The great Russians, we find, are mighty mycophiles, as are also the Catalans, who possess a mushroomic vocabulary of more than 200 names. The ancient Greeks, Celts, and Scandinavians were mycophobes, as are the Anglo-Saxons. There was another phenomenon that arrested our attention: wild mushrooms from earliest times were steeped in what the anthropologists call *mana*, a supernatural aura. The very word "toadstool" may have meant originally the "demonic stool" and been the specific name of a European mushroom that causes hallucinations. In ancient Greece and Rome there was a belief that certain kinds of mushrooms were procreated by the lightning bolt. We made the further discovery that this particular myth, for which no support exists in natural science, is still believed among many widely scattered peoples: the Arabs of the desert, the peoples of India, Persia and the Pamirs, the Tibetans and Chinese, the Filipinos and the Maoris of New Zealand, and even among the Zapotecs of Mexico. . . . All of our evidence taken together led us many years ago to hazard a

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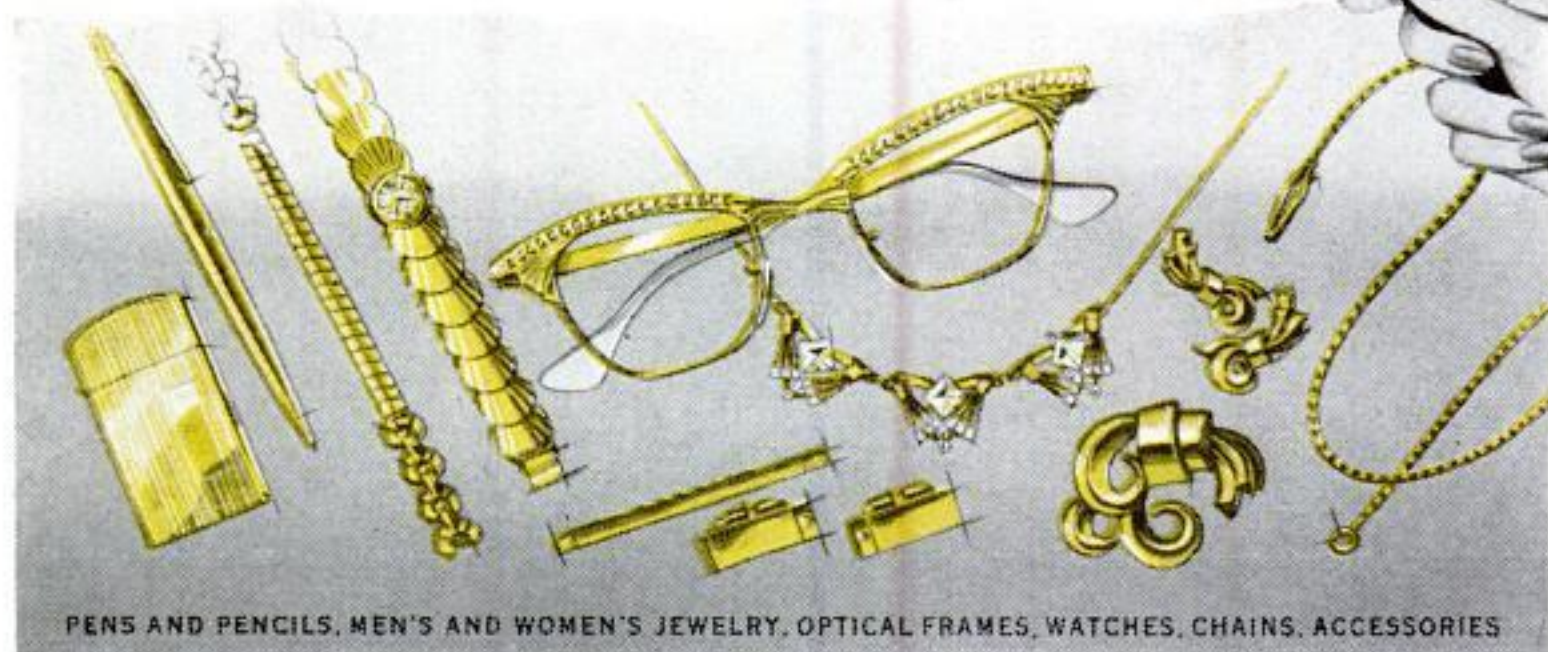
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bold surmise: was it not probable that, long ago, long before the beginnings of written history, our ancestors had worshiped a divine mushroom? This would explain the aura of the supernatural in which all fungi seem to be bathed. We were the first to offer the conjecture of a divine mushroom in the remote cultural background of the European peoples, and the conjecture at once posed a further problem: what kind of mushroom was once worshiped and why?

Our surmise turned out not to be farfetched. We learned that in Siberia there are six primitive peoples—so primitive that anthropologists regard them as precious museum pieces for cultural study—who use an hallucinogenic mushroom in their shamanistic rites. We found that the Dyaks of Borneo and the Mount Hagen natives of New Guinea also have recourse to similar mushrooms. In China and Japan we came upon an ancient tradition of a divine mushroom of immortality, and

in India, according to one school, the Buddha at his last supper ate a dish of mushrooms and was forthwith translated to nirvana.



MUSHROOM stone" from the highlands of Guatemala dates back to 300-600 A.D.

When Cortez conquered Mexico, his followers reported that the Aztecs were using certain mushrooms in their religious celebrations, serving them, as the early Spanish friars put it, in a demonic holy communion and calling them *teonanacatl*, "God's flesh." But no one at that time made a point of studying this practice in detail, and until now anthropologists have paid little attention to it. We with our interest in mushrooms seized on the Mexican opportunity, and for years have devoted the few leisure hours of our busy lives to the quest of the divine mushroom in Middle America.

We think we have discovered it in certain frescoes in the Valley of Mexico that date back to about 400 A.D., and also in the "mushroom stones" carved by the highland Maya of Guatemala that go back in one or two instances to the earliest era of stone carvings, perhaps 1000 B.C.

For a day following our mushroom adventure Allan and I did little but discuss our experience. We had attended a shamanistic rite with singing and dancing among our Mixteco friends which no anthropologist has ever before described in the New World, a performance with striking parallels in the shamanistic practices of some of the archaic Palaeo-Siberian peoples. But may not the meaning of what we had witnessed go beyond this? The hallucinogenic mushrooms are a natural product presumably accessible to men in many parts of the world, including Europe and Asia. In man's evolutionary past, as he groped his way out from his lowly past, there must have come a moment in time when he discovered the secret of the hallucinatory mushrooms. Their effect on him, as I see it, could only have been profound, a detonator to new ideas. For the mushrooms revealed to him worlds beyond the horizons known to him, in space and time, even worlds on a different plane of being, a heaven and perhaps a hell. For the credulous primitive mind, the mushrooms must have reinforced mightily the idea of the miraculous. Many emotions are shared by men with the animal kingdom, but awe and reverence and the fear of God are peculiar to men. When we bear in mind the beatific sense of awe and ecstasy and *caritas* engendered by the divine mushrooms, one is emboldened to the point of asking whether they may not have planted in primitive man the very idea of a god.

It is no accident, perhaps, that the first answer of the Spanish-speaking Indian, when I asked about the effect of the mushrooms, was often this: *Le llevan ahí donde Dios está*, "They

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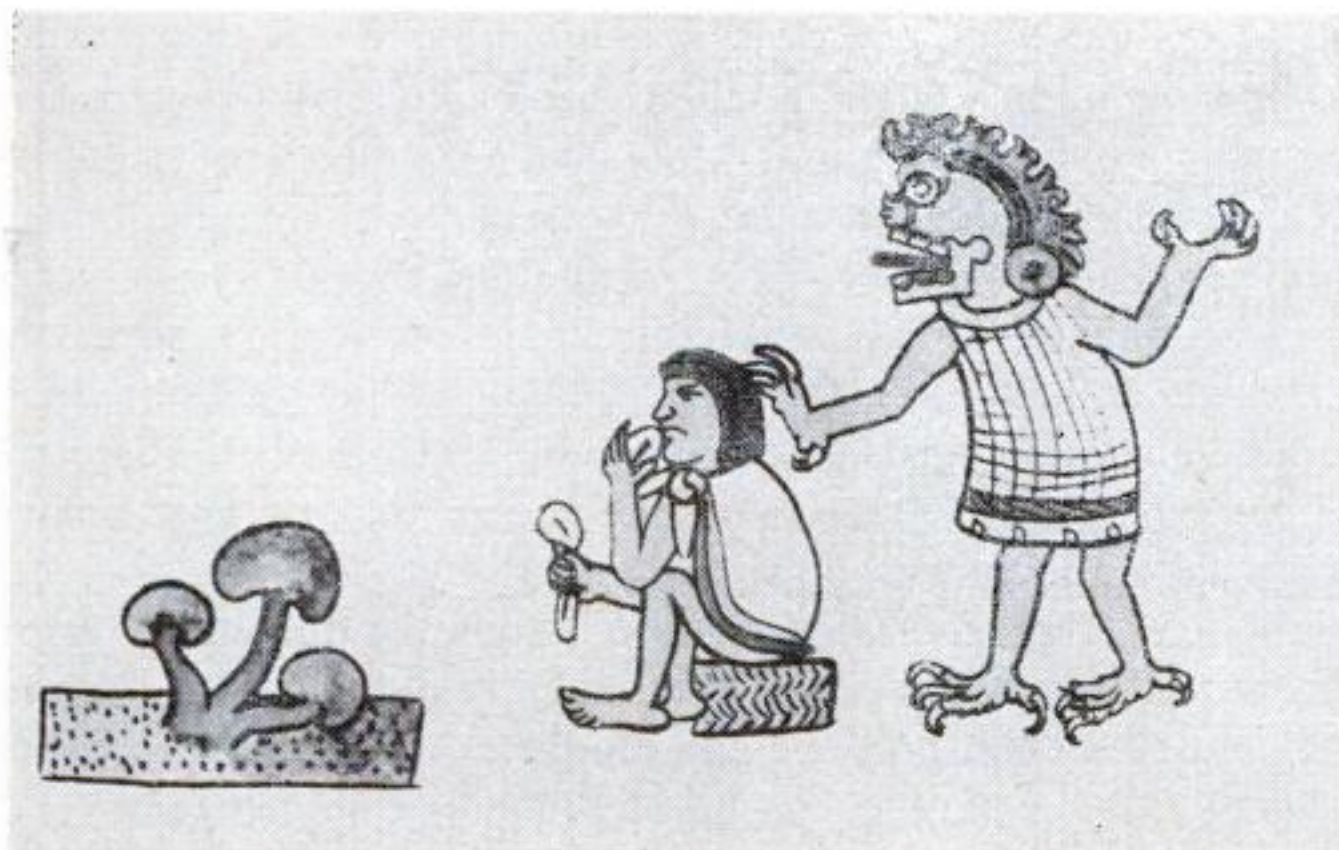
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carry you there where God is," an answer that we have received on several occasions, from Indians in different cultural areas, almost as though it were in a sort of catechism. At all times there have been rare souls—the mystics and certain poets—who have had access without the aid of drugs to the visionary world for which the mushrooms hold the key. William Blake possessed the secret: "He who does not imagine in . . . stronger and better light than his perishing mortal eye can see, does not imagine at all." But I can testify that the mushrooms make those visions accessible to a much larger number. The visions that we saw must have come from within us, obviously. But they did not recall anything that we had seen with our own eyes. Somewhere within us there must lie a repository where these visions sleep until they are called forth. Are the visions a subconscious transmutation of things read and seen and imagined, so transmuted that when they are conjured forth from the depths we no longer recognize them? Or do the mushrooms stir greater depths still, depths that are truly the Unknown?

IN each of our successive trips to the Indian peoples of southern Mexico, we have enlarged our knowledge of the use of the divine mushrooms, and as our knowledge has increased, new and exciting questions keep arising. We have found five distinct cultural areas where the Indians invoke the mushrooms, but the usage varies widely in every area. What is needed is a perceptive approach by trained anthropologists in every area, cooperating with mushroom specialists. Of these latter there are in the whole world relatively few: mushrooms are a neglected field in the natural sciences. In this field Professor Roger Heim is known the world over. He is not only a man with vast experience in the field of mushrooms: he is an outstanding scientist in other fields, a man steeped in the humanities, the head of the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris. At an early stage of our inquiries he had lent us his counsel, and in 1956 our progress had been such as to justify him in accompanying us on another field trip. There came with us also a chemist, Professor James A. Moore of the University of Delaware; an anthropologist, Guy Stresser-Péan of the Sorbonne; and once again our loyal friend Allan Richardson as photographer.

This time the immediate problem was to identify the hallucinogenic mushrooms and to command a steady supply of them for laboratory study. This is harder than a layman would think. Though the early Spanish writers wrote about the divine mushrooms four centuries ago, no anthropologist and no mycologist had been sufficiently interested to pursue the problem until our own generation. Those who know these mushrooms are Indians belonging to tribes farthest removed from us culturally, locked

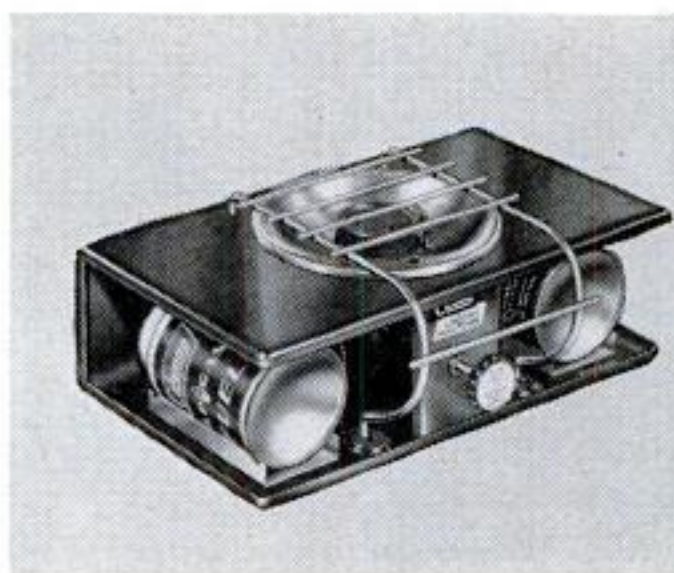
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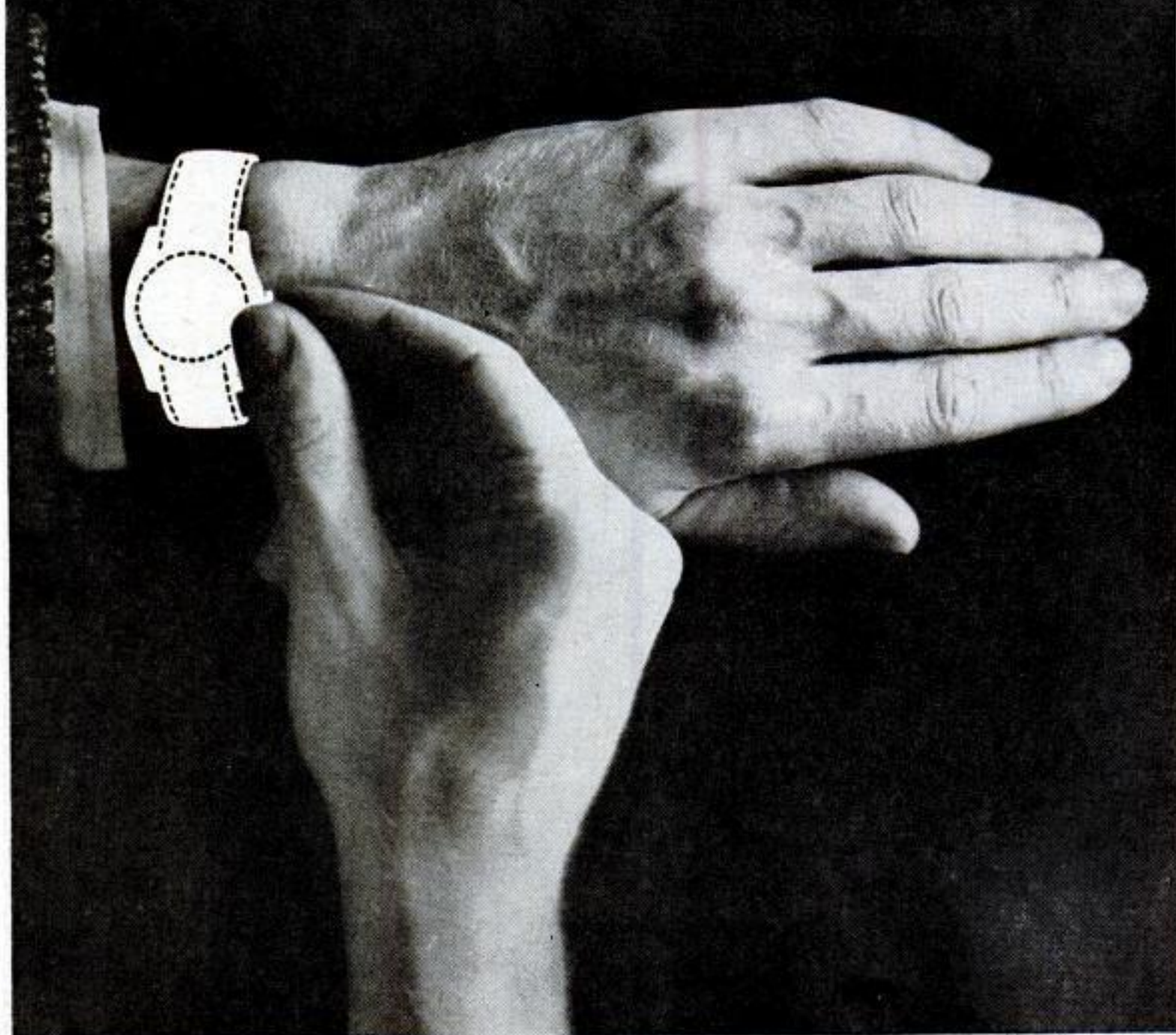
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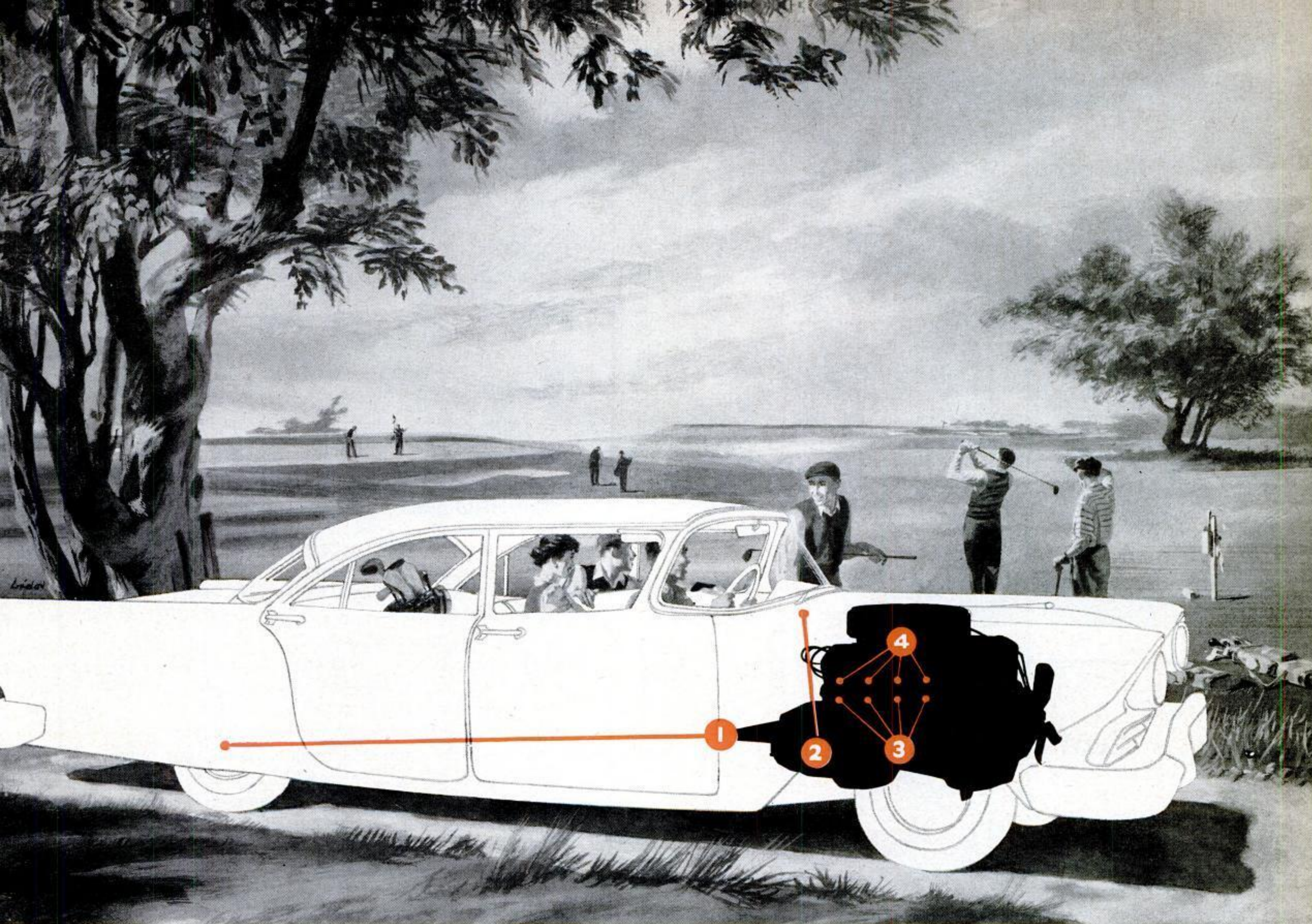
in their mountains remote from highways, locked also behind the barrier of their languages. One must win their confidence and overcome their suspicion of white men. One must face the physical discomforts of life and dangers of disease in the Indian villages in the rainy season, when the mushrooms grow. Occasionally a white face is seen in those parts in the dry season, but when the rains come, those rare beings—missionaries, archaeologists, anthropologists, botanists, geologists—vanish. There are other difficulties. Of the seven *curanderos* that by now I have seen take the mushrooms, only two, Eva Mendez and her daughter, were dedicated votaries. Some of the others were equivocal characters. Once we saw a *curandero* take only a token dose of mushrooms, and there was another who ate and served to us a kind of mushroom that had no hallucinogenic properties at all. Had we seen only him, we should have come away thinking that the famed properties of the mushrooms were a delusion, a striking instance of autosuggestion. Do we discover here an effort at deception, or had the dried mushrooms through age lost their peculiar property? Or, much more interesting anthropologically, do some shamans deliberately substitute innocent species for the authentic kinds in a retreat from what is too sacred to be borne? Even when we have won the confidence of a skilled practitioner like Eva, the atmosphere must be right for a perfect performance and there must be an abundance of mushrooms. Sometimes even in the rainy season the mushrooms are scarce, as we have learned from costly experience.

WE now know that there are seven kinds of hallucinogenic mushrooms in use in Mexico. But not all the Indians know them even in the villages where they are worshiped, and either in good faith or to make the visitor happy, the *curanderos* sometimes deliver the wrong mushrooms. The only certain test is to eat the mushrooms. Professor Heim and we have thus established beyond challenge the claims of four species. The next best thing is to obtain multiple confirmation from informants unknown to each other, if possible from various cultural areas. This we have done with several additional kinds. We are now certain as to four species, reasonably sure about two other kinds, and inclined to accept the claims of a seventh, these seven belonging to three genera. Of these seven, at least six appear to be new to science. Perhaps in the end we shall discover more than seven kinds.

The mushrooms are not used as therapeutic agents: they themselves do not effect cures. The Indians "consult" the mushrooms when distraught with grave problems. If someone is ill, the mushroom will say what led to the illness and whether the patient will live or die, and what should be done to hasten recovery. If the verdict of the mushroom is for death, the believing patient and his family resign themselves: he loses appetite and soon expires and even before his death they begin preparations for the wake. Or one may consult the mushroom about the stolen donkey and learn where it will be found and who took it. Or if a beloved son has gone out into the world—perhaps as a wetback to the states—the mushroom is a kind of postal service: it will report whether he still lives or is dead, whether he is in jail, married, in trouble or prosperous. The Indians believe that the mushrooms hold the key to what we call extrasensory perception.

Little by little the properties of the mushrooms are beginning to emerge. The Indians who eat them do not become addicts: when the rainy season is over and the mushrooms disappear, there seems to be no physiological craving for them. Each kind has its own hallucinogenic strength, and if enough of one species be not available, the Indians will mix the species, making a quick calculation of the right dosage. The *curandero* usually takes a large dose and everyone else learns to know what his own dose should be. It seems that the dose does not increase with use. Some persons require more than others. An increase in the dose intensifies the experience but does not greatly prolong the effect. The mushrooms sharpen, if anything, the memory, while they utterly

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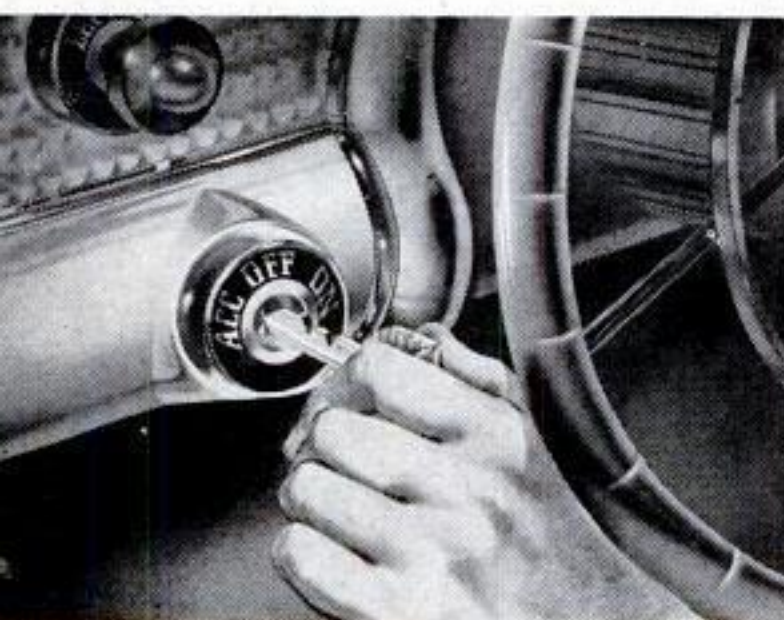
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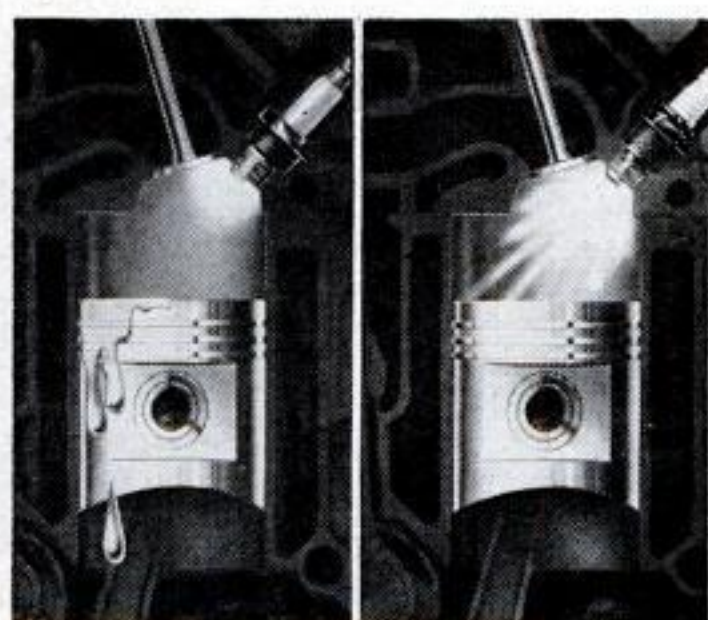
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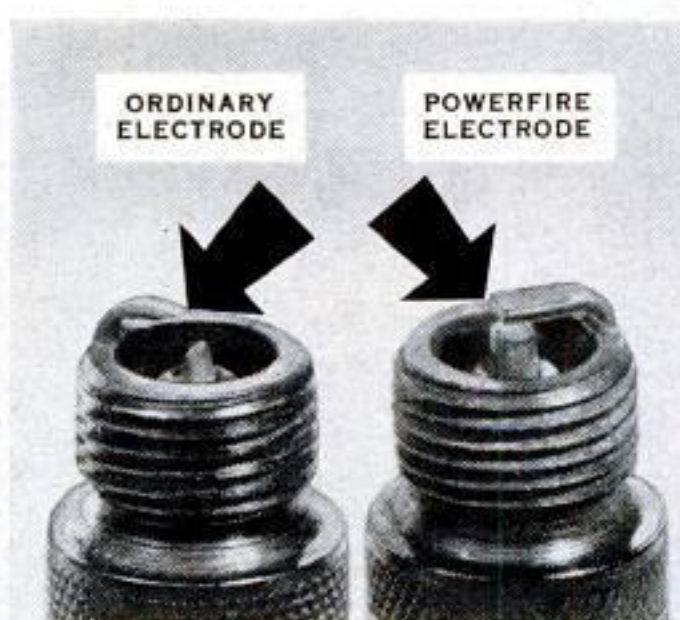
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MUSHROOMS CONTINUED

destroy the sense of time. On the night that we have described we lived through eons. When it seemed to us that a sequence of visions had lasted for years, our watches would tell us that only seconds had passed. The pupils of our eyes were dilated, the pulse ran slow. We think the mushrooms have no cumulative effect on the human organism. Eva Mendez has been taking them for 35 years, and when they are plentiful she takes them night after night.

The mushrooms present a chemical problem. What is the agent in them that releases the strange hallucinations? We are now reasonably sure that it differs from such familiar drugs as opium, coca, mescaline, hashish, etc. But the chemist has a long road to go before he will isolate it, arrive at its molecular structure and synthesize it. The problem is of great interest in the realm of pure science. Will it also prove of help in coping with psychic disturbances?

My wife and I have traveled far and discovered much since that day 30 years ago in the Catskills when we first perceived the strangeness of wild mushrooms. But what we have already discovered only opens up new vistas for further study. Today we are about to embark on our fifth expedition to the Mexican Indian villages, again seeking to increase and refine our knowledge of the role played by mushrooms in the lives of these remote peoples. But Mexico is only the beginning. All the evidence relating to the primitive beginnings of our own European cultures must be reviewed to see whether the hallucinogenic mushroom played a part there, only to be overlooked by posterity.

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(Angela Lansbury). Her husband, who has turned up to investigate a report that the hotel is haunted, is beating at their door because he has just been scared by four little girls in white nightgowns (*right*).

Meanwhile, back on the stairs, the police are raiding the hotel. The manager and bellboy are fleeing upstairs while three raffish guests—a drunken, top-hatted duke, his gaudy sweetheart and a Turkish professor—are trying to look unperturbed. Caught in the same room with the four

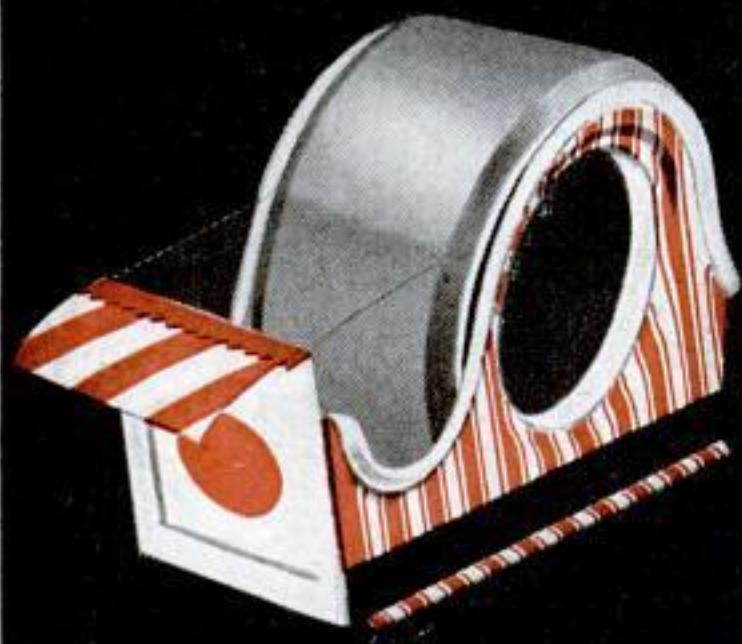
girls and their stuttering father (*far right*) are Boniface's nephew who is having his own adventure with a parlor maid on her night out.

The play is one of 40 farces by Georges Feydeau, a master of Gallic slapstick, whose plays have been seen almost continuously in Paris for 50 years. But though it is funny enough as an oldtime showpiece, its Broadway success is due largely to Bert Lahr as the bumbling lover who never gets to first base amid the colliding couples and slamming doors.

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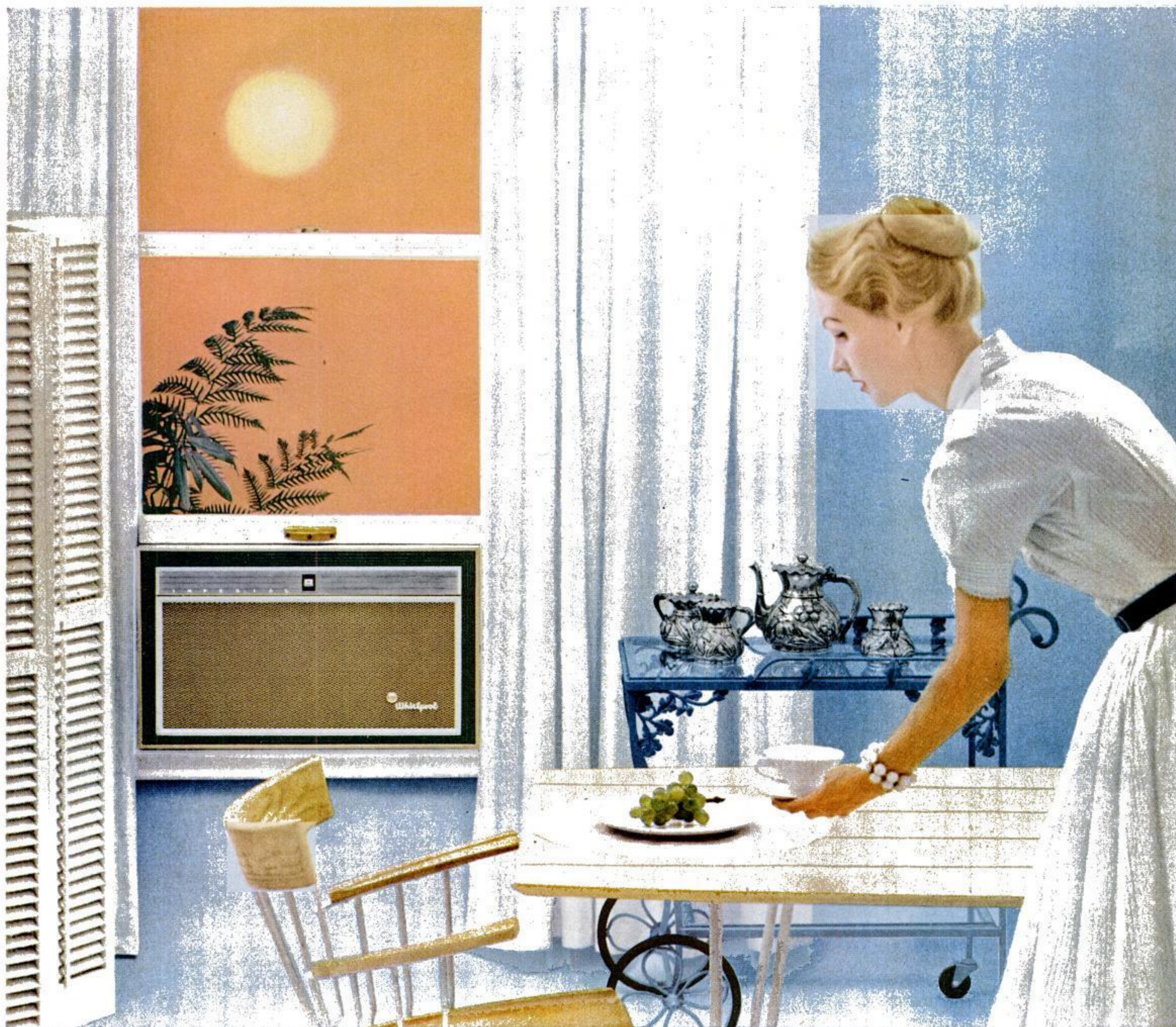
AS HARRIED HUSBAND, Bert Lahr is attacked with a hat pin by his wife (Vera Pearce) after he tries to get door

key from her. She locks him in apartment when she goes to visit her sick sister, but he escapes through the window.



AS THWARTED LOVER, Lahr with his lady love feels an odd sensation while he leans against door. He is being

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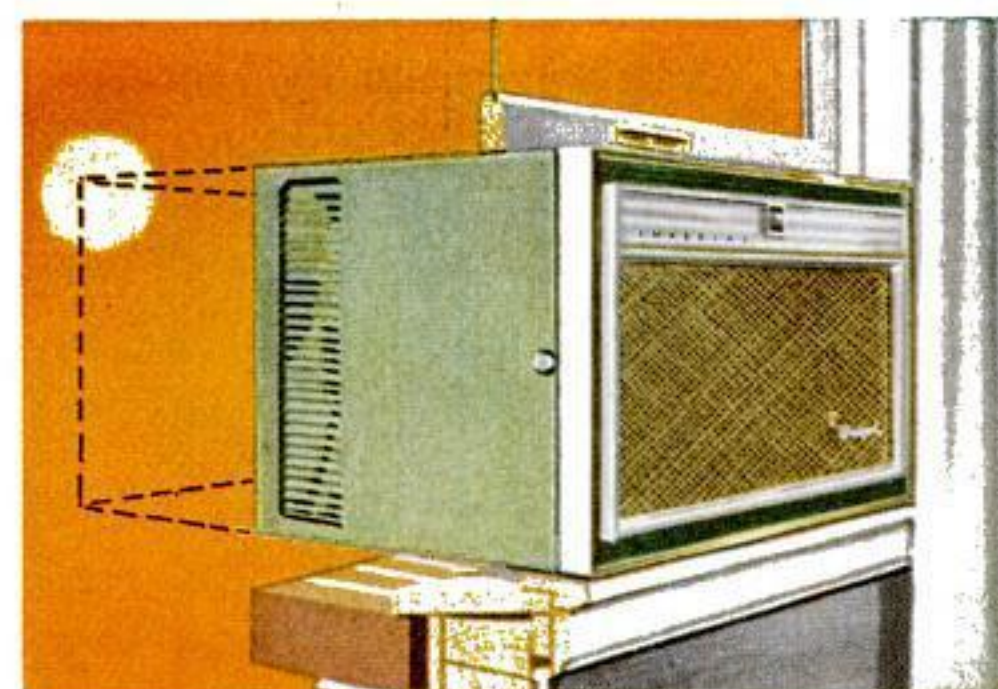
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ON BROADWAY in 1928 Lahr made his first hit in *Hold Everything*. With Victor Moore (left), he acted a punchy fighter named Gink.

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Early in his long professional life Bert Lahr learned to throw back his head like a love-sick walrus and bellow "gung, gung." It was a cry of deep human dismay but at the same time it was outlandishly funny. Lahr's combination of pathos and pratfalls, his mixture of misery and slapstick have made the star of *Hotel Paradiso* the most versatile and active of all oldtime comedians.

Born in 1895, Lahr started work by running errands for Rogers Peet, clothiers—a curious beginning for a boy who was to make a career out of wearing crazy clothes. Fired after two weeks, Lahr soon joined a troupe of youngsters doing song and dance acts in cheap vaudeville, graduated to burlesque, bigtime vaudeville, and then to stardom in Broadway shows.

With the current scarcity of rowdy musical shows that require the talents of first-rate clowns, Lahr has converted himself slowly but successfully to the dramatic stage. Last season he triumphed in *Waiting for Godot* (next page). And now in *Hotel Paradiso* he has proved himself a master of straight farce. Two musicals are now being written, hopefully for him to star in next year. But Lahr is prepared for whatever happens, knowing he has more than one trick up his sleeve.



IN BURLESQUE at 17 Lahr was a Dutch comic.



FULLY FAMOUS, Lahr in 1939 had a bedroom scamper with Ethel Merman in Broadway's *Du Barry Was a Lady*, in which he played a lovesick Louis XV.

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AS A TROUBADOUR, Lahr gurgled amorously in the ear of Beatrice Lillie, who perched on a garden swing in the 1944 Broadway show, *Seven Lively Arts*.



AS COWARDLY LION in *Wizard of Oz* (1939) Lahr had biggest film success. He was children's delight singing *If I Were King of the Forest*.



AS VICTORIA in the Broadway revue, *Two on the Aisle*, Lahr in 1951 portrayed England's prim monarch as if she had been swigging gin.



AS HUNGRY HOBO in last season's existentialist drama, *Waiting for Godot*, Lahr eyes a carrot. He said that being in the play was "enthraling."

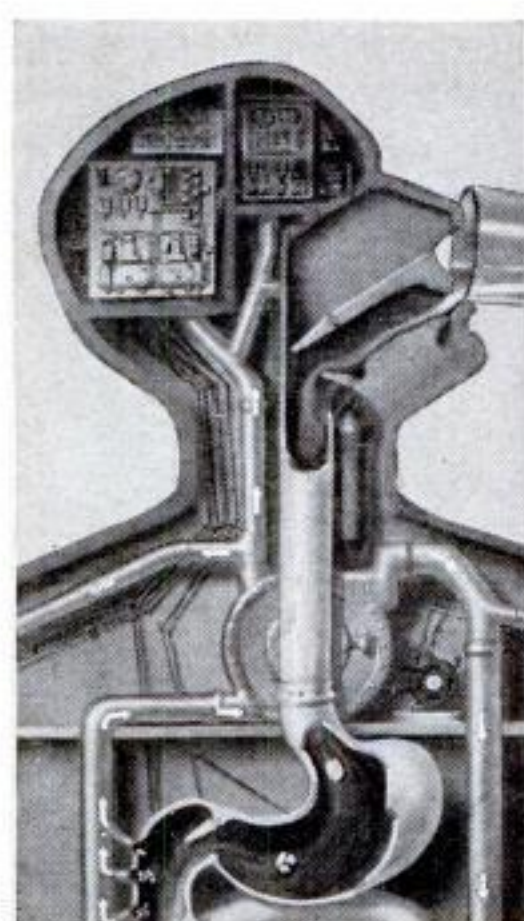
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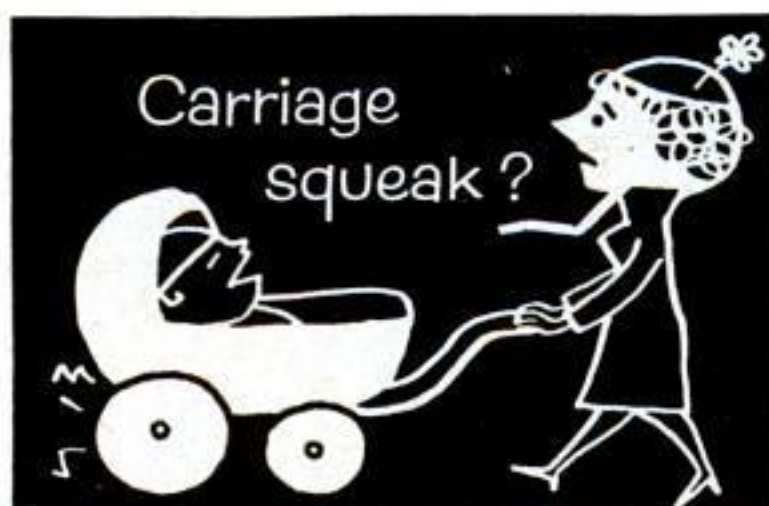


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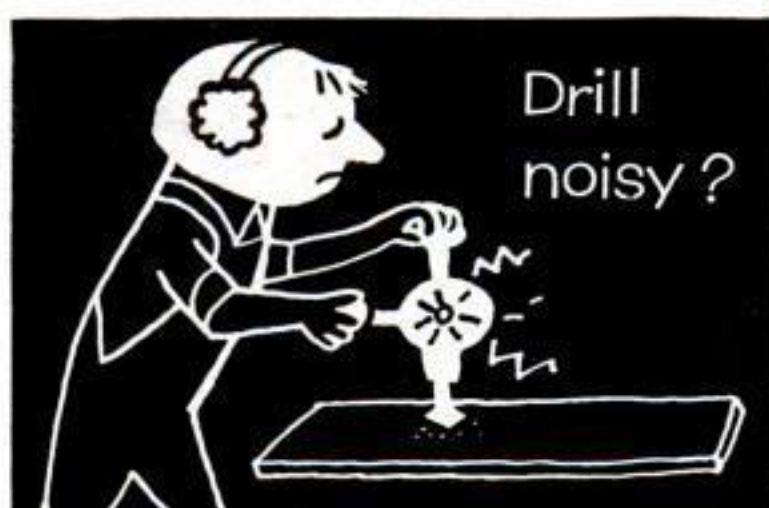
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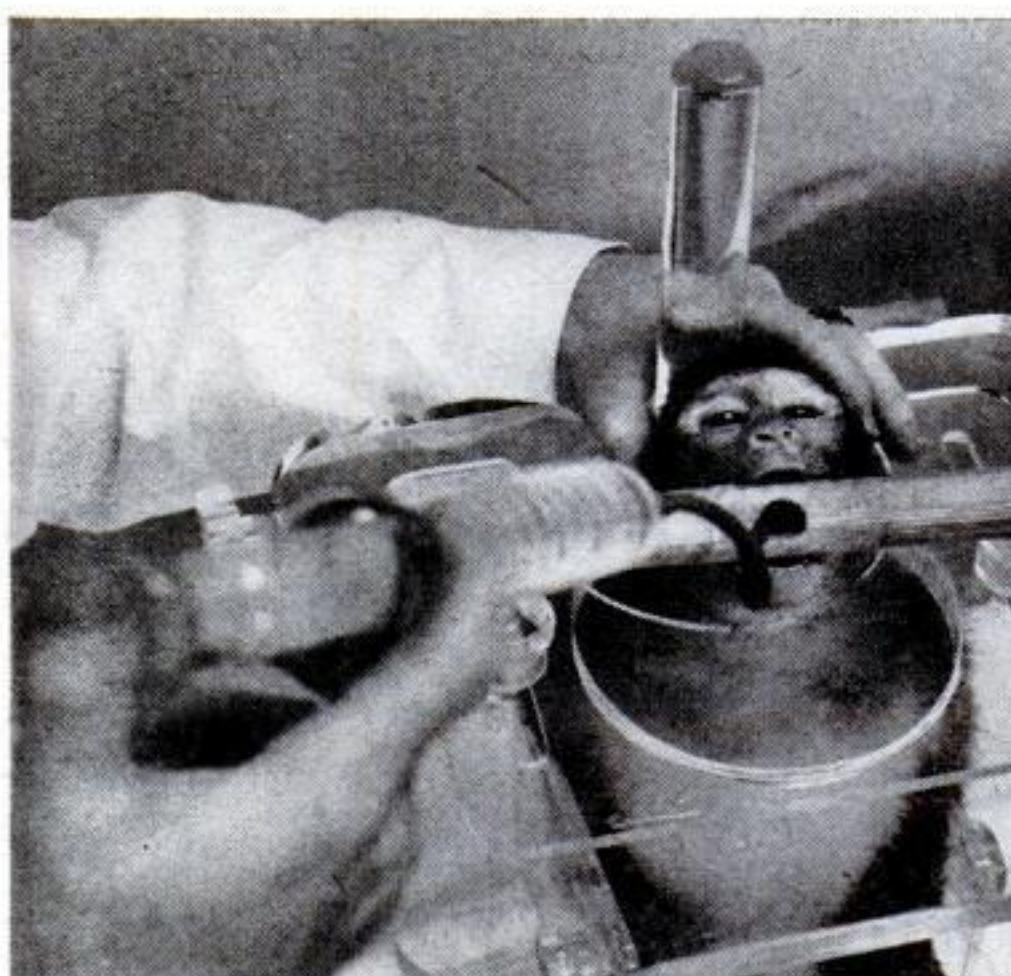


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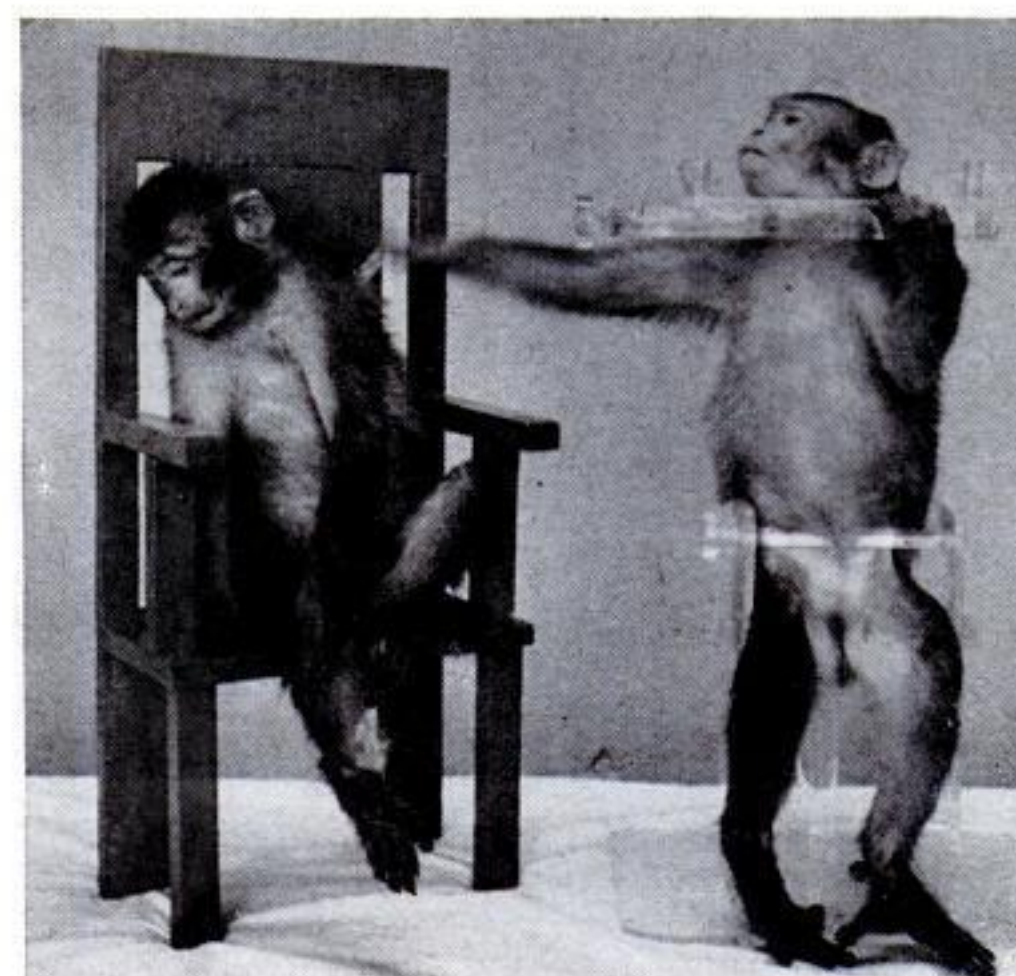
DRUG FOR RADIATION

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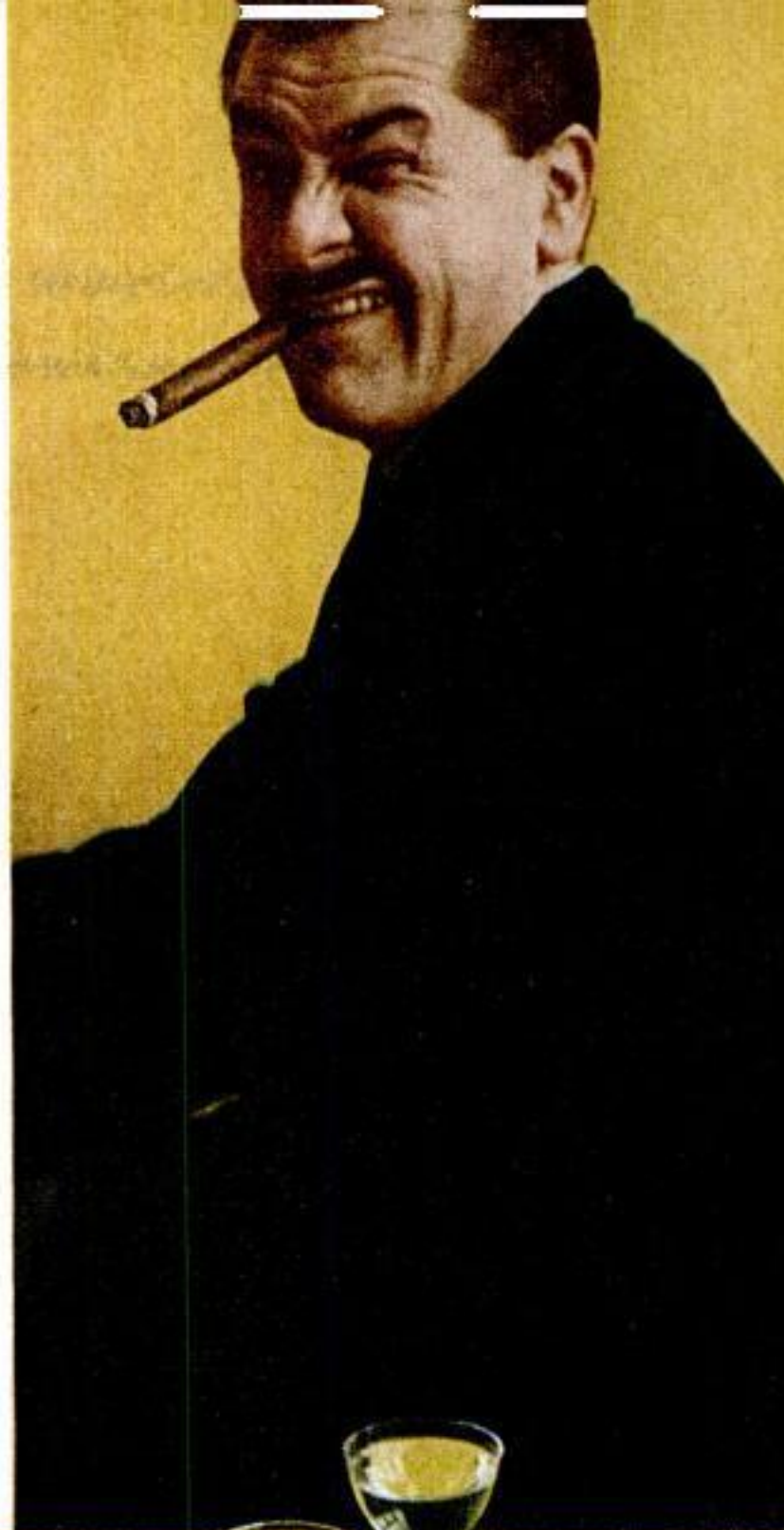
Tested first on mice at Oak Ridge laboratories and now on monkeys by Dr. Richard Overman of the University of Tennessee, AET has proved 100% effective when taken five to 10 minutes before a normally fatal exposure to radiation. Aside from slight loss of hair and temporary anemia the monkeys show no ill effects. The drug's protection now lasts only a few hours and Dr. Overman is working to extend this time. The Atomic Energy Commission considers the drug so promising that it has just begun testing it for toxicity on nonirradiated human volunteers.



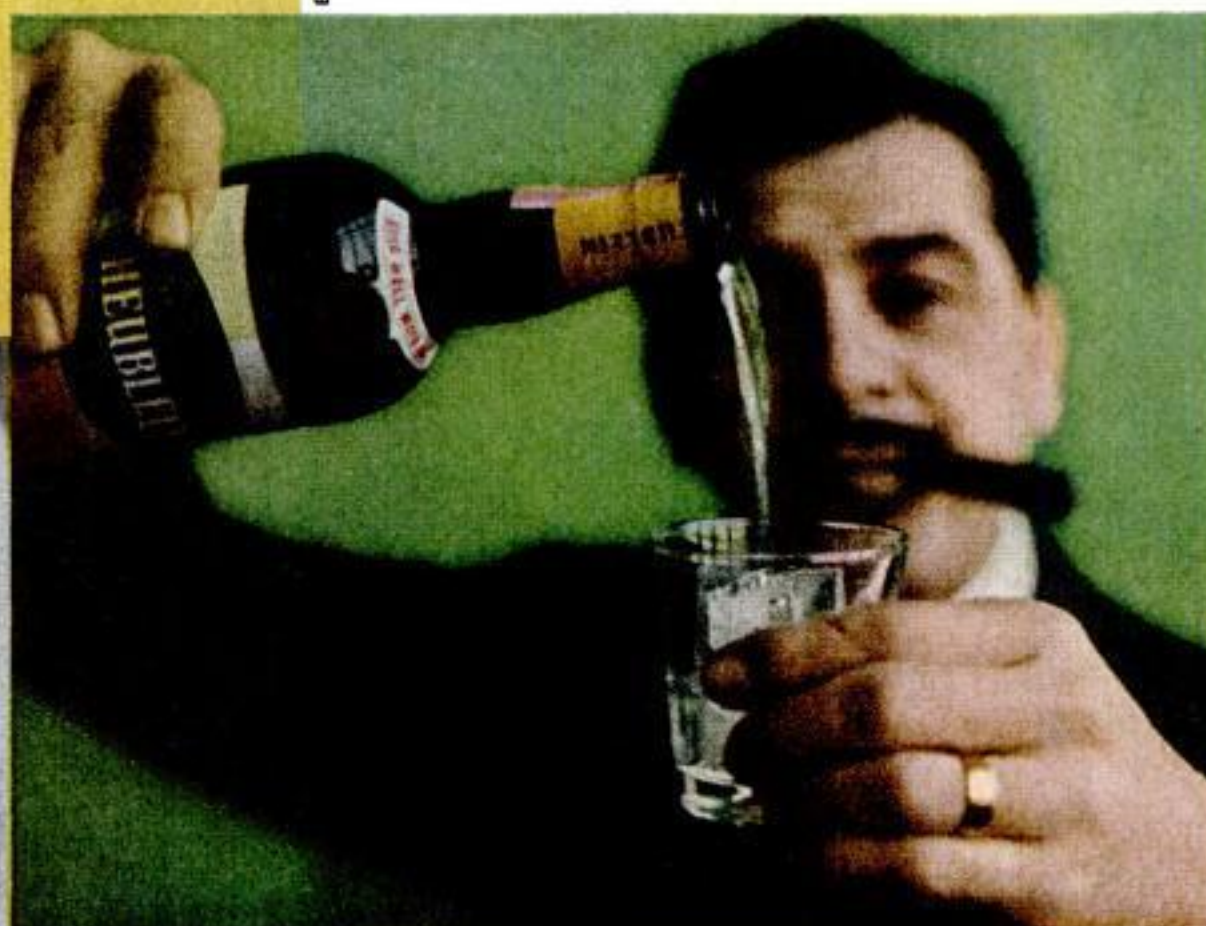
DRUG IS GIVEN by tube to monkey, whose mouth is held open with stick. Humans may take drug in pill form.



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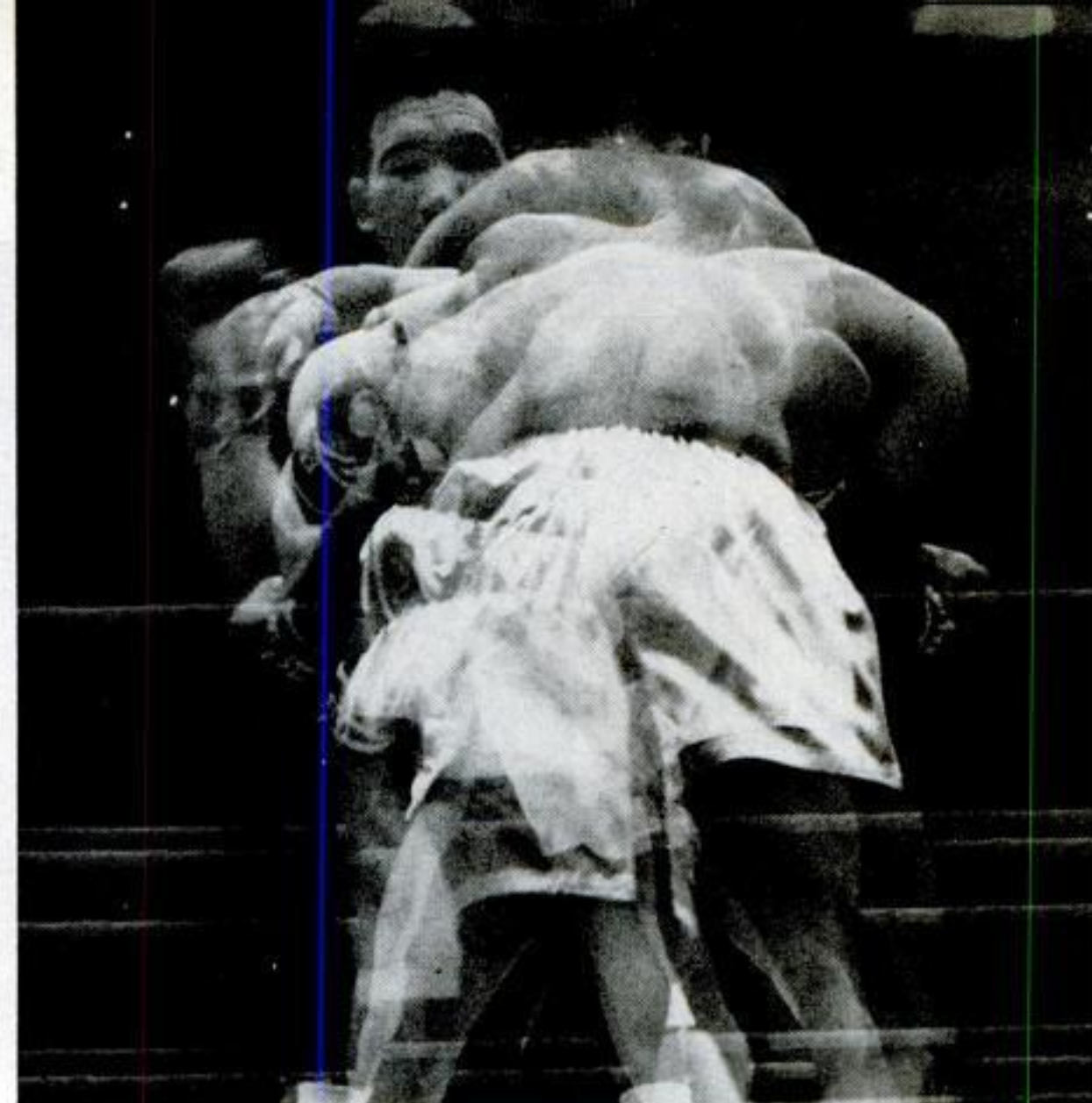
With one punch aging Robinson again is middleweight champion

For four rounds at Chicago Stadium last week, Sugar Ray Robinson showed his age but little of the slick skill and power that had first made him a champion 11 years ago. He fought in infrequent flurries and wearily pushed off Gene Fullmer's clumsy assaults. Then, with one searing blow that neither Fullmer nor many ringside fans saw, he dramatically won back an old, familiar title.

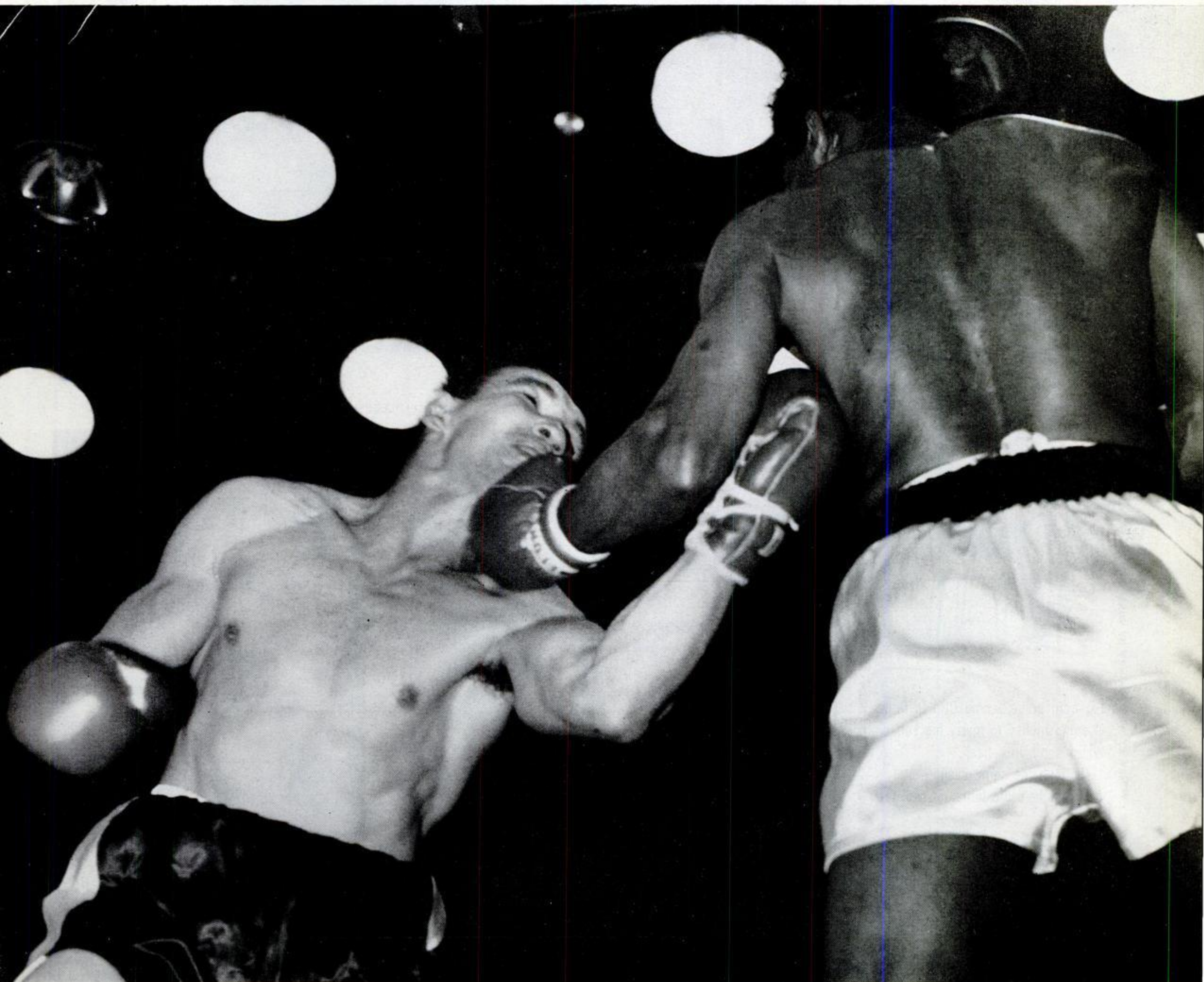
Three times before, Robinson had lost or retired from his middleweight championship. In 1951 he was beaten by Randy Turpin, then knocked him out two months later. Coming

out of retirement in 1955, he whipped Bobo Olson. Last January he lost a decision and the title to 25-year-old Fullmer. This time everyone thought Robinson was finished—until Fullmer suddenly pitched to the floor.

After the fight Robinson was again the beaming conqueror, a role he knows by heart. Surrounded by his whooping retinue of followers, he happily returned to New York to celebrate a birthday (p. 138). The record book says he is 37, but he insists that he is only 36. Whatever his age, Robinson had proved again that he is the most dramatic fighter of his time.



BARRAGE by Robinson (*white trunks*), shown in multiple exposure, hits Fullmer in the fourth round.



FINAL SHOT by Robinson, a perfect left hook, lands on the lunging Fullmer's chin early in the fifth round. The knockout blow quickly followed a pair of

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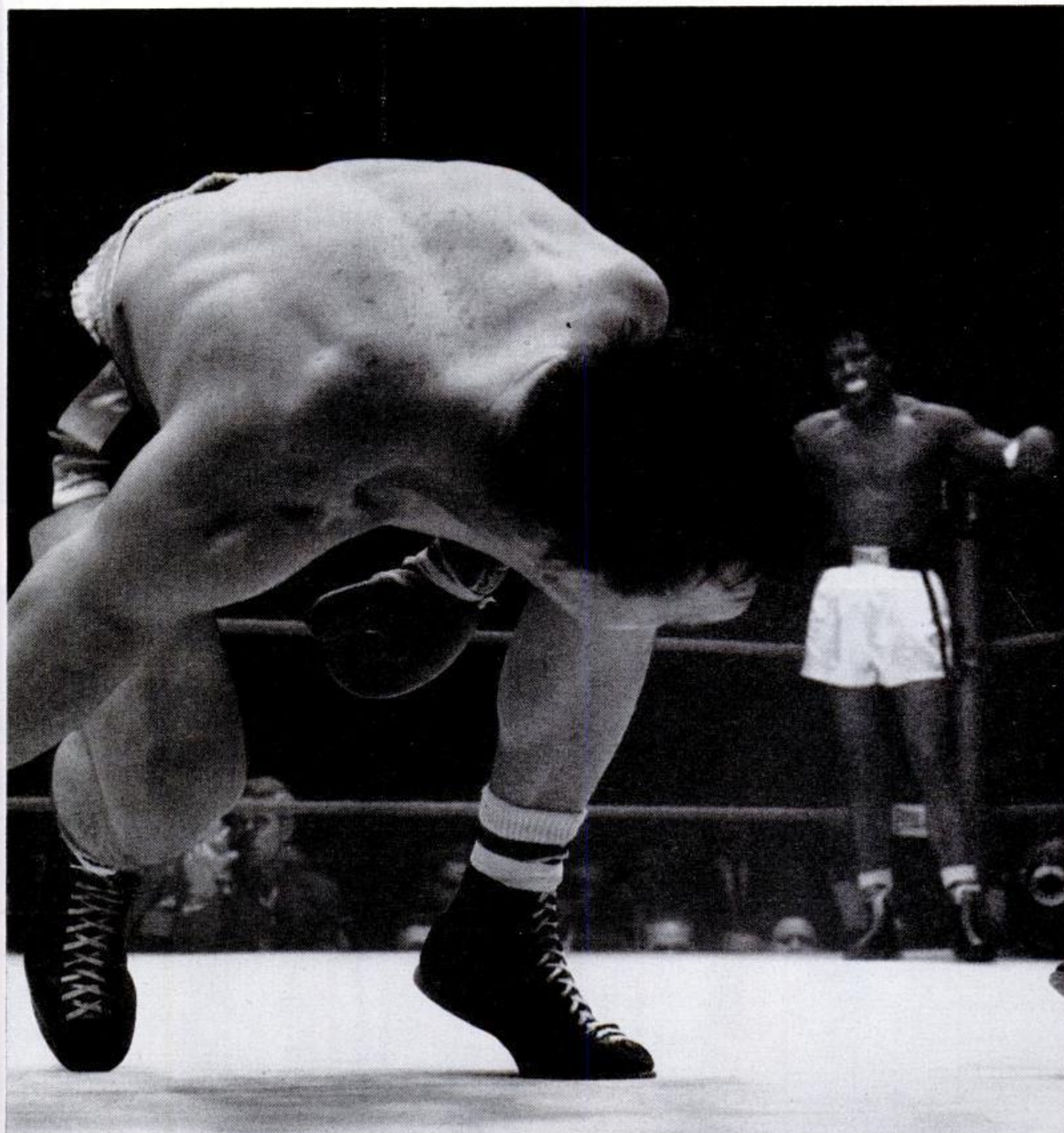
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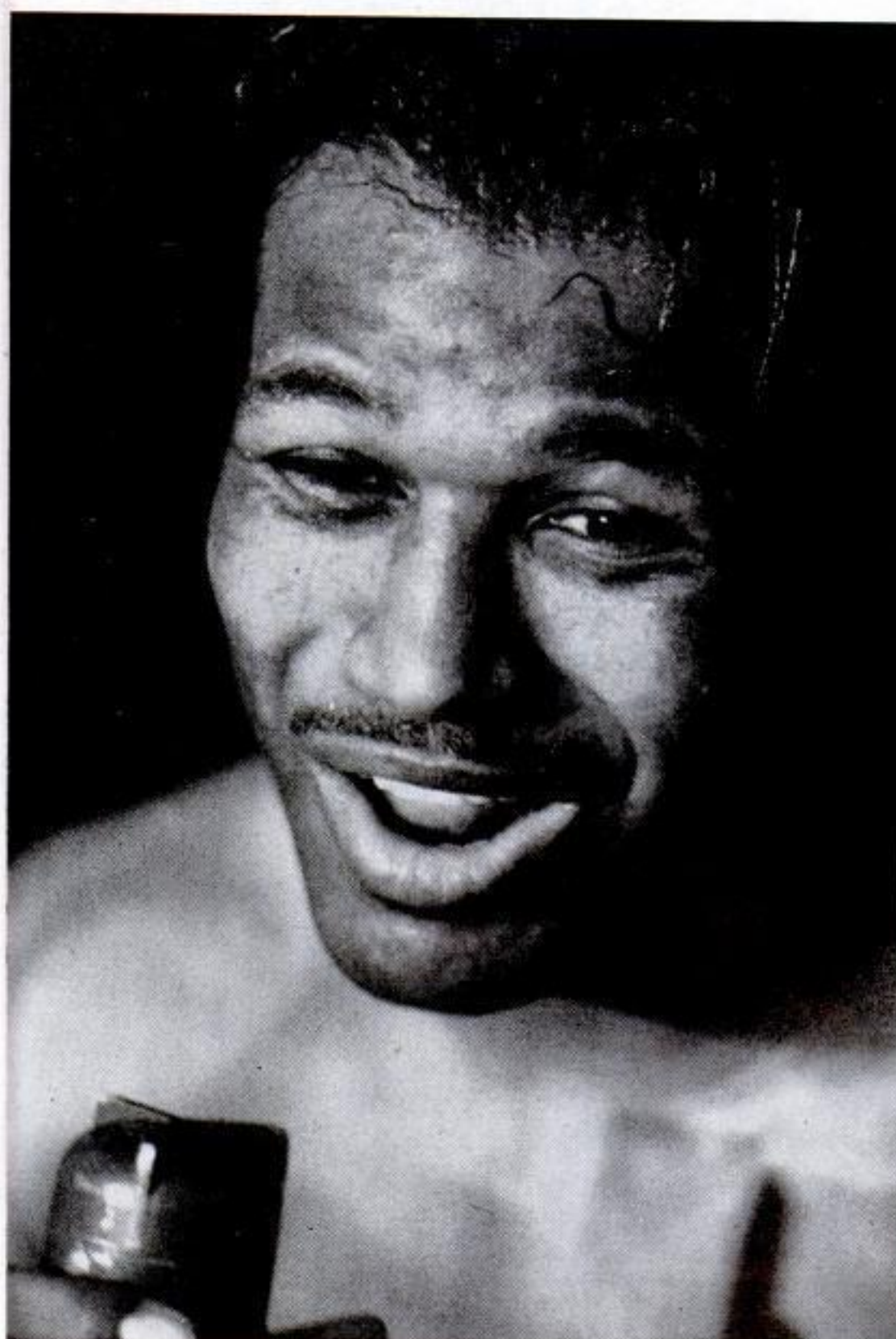
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Needing money to marry his Lou,
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Sugar Ray CONTINUED



TRYING TO RISE AFTER KNOCKDOWN, FULLMER PITCHES HELPLESSLY TO CANVAS AS ROBINSON GRINS IN CORNER



HAPPY FAN, Father Jovian Lang of St. Joseph's Seminary, Westmont, Ill. talks with Welterweight Champ Carmen Basilio, who hopes to fight Robinson. Father Lang has been Ray's spiritual adviser.

GRATEFUL CHAMP, Sugar Ray beams broadly into the microphone in his dressing room after fight as he gives thanks for his victory to God and "the millions who had faith in me and prayed for me."



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Sugar Ray CONTINUED



OFF TO CELEBRATE, Robinson arrives at co-manager Killer Johnson's Archway Lounge in Chicago. Close friend Joe Louis (*left background*) waits for him.



VICTORY KISS for his wife is given by Robinson as he and Edna Mae sit at dimly lighted table during the party. He drank glass of iced orange juice.



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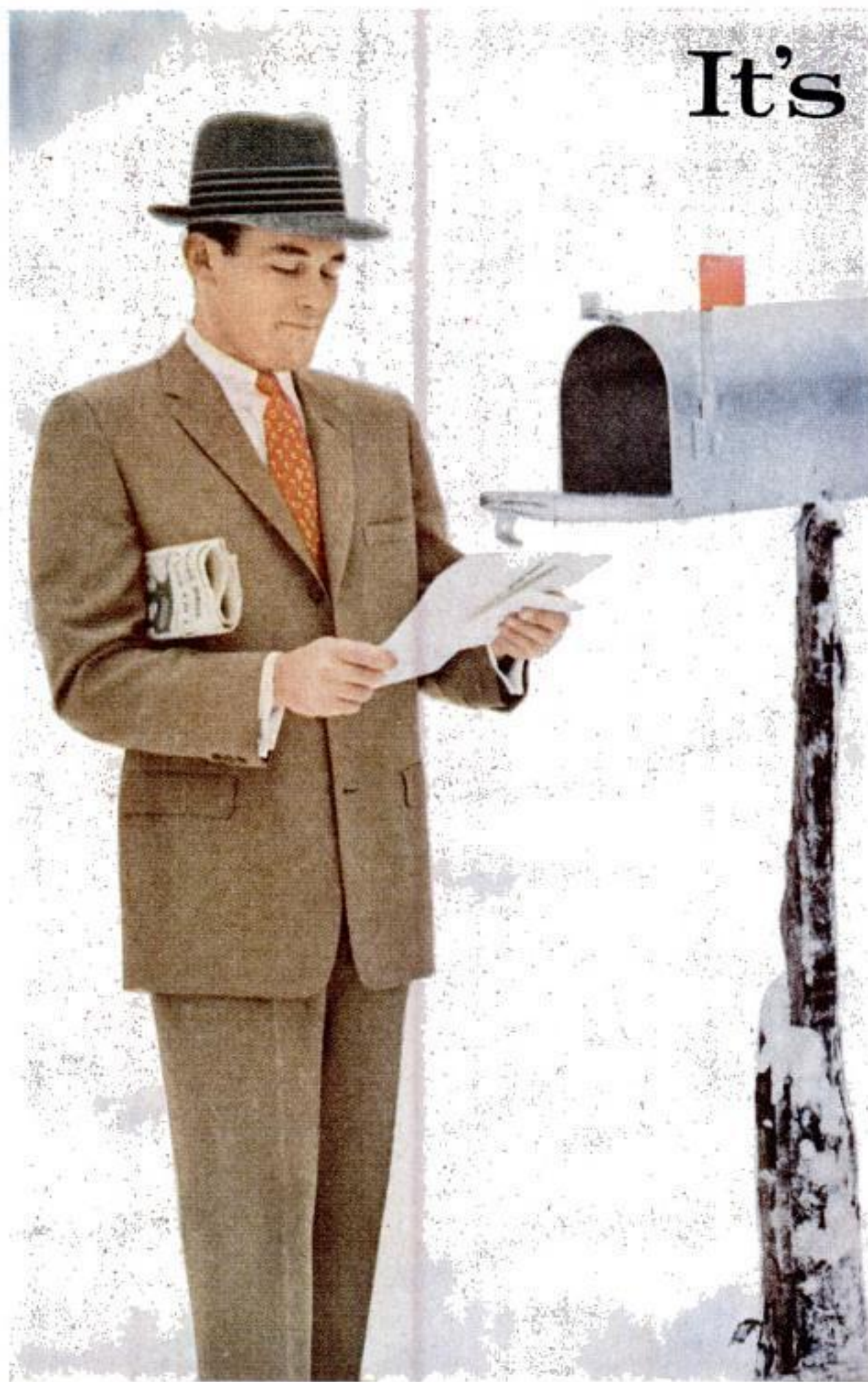
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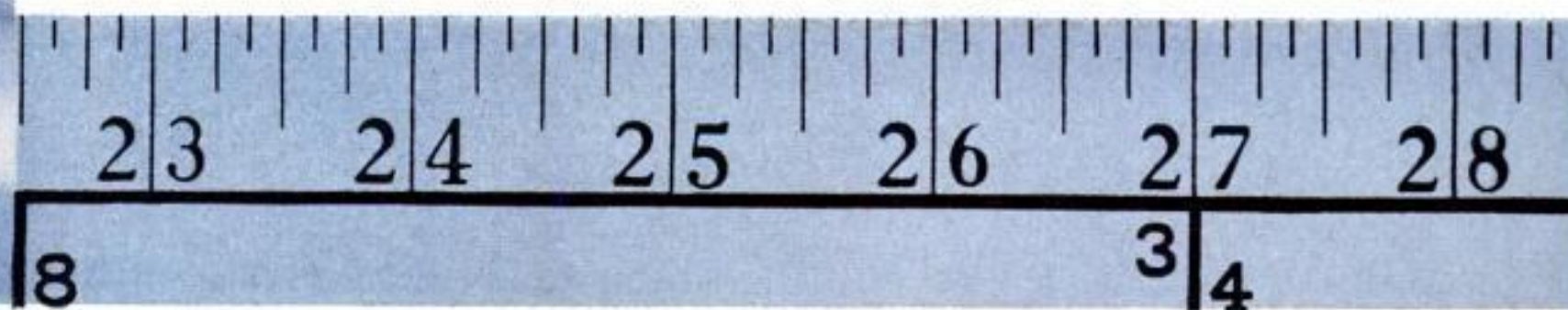
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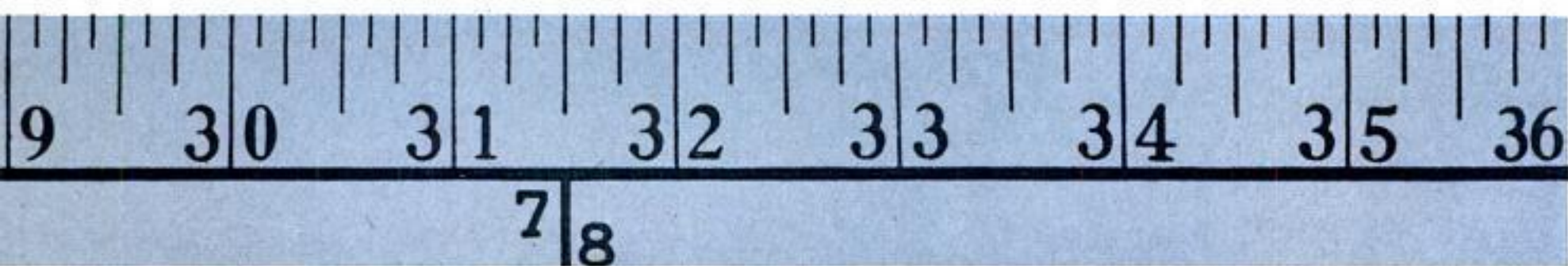


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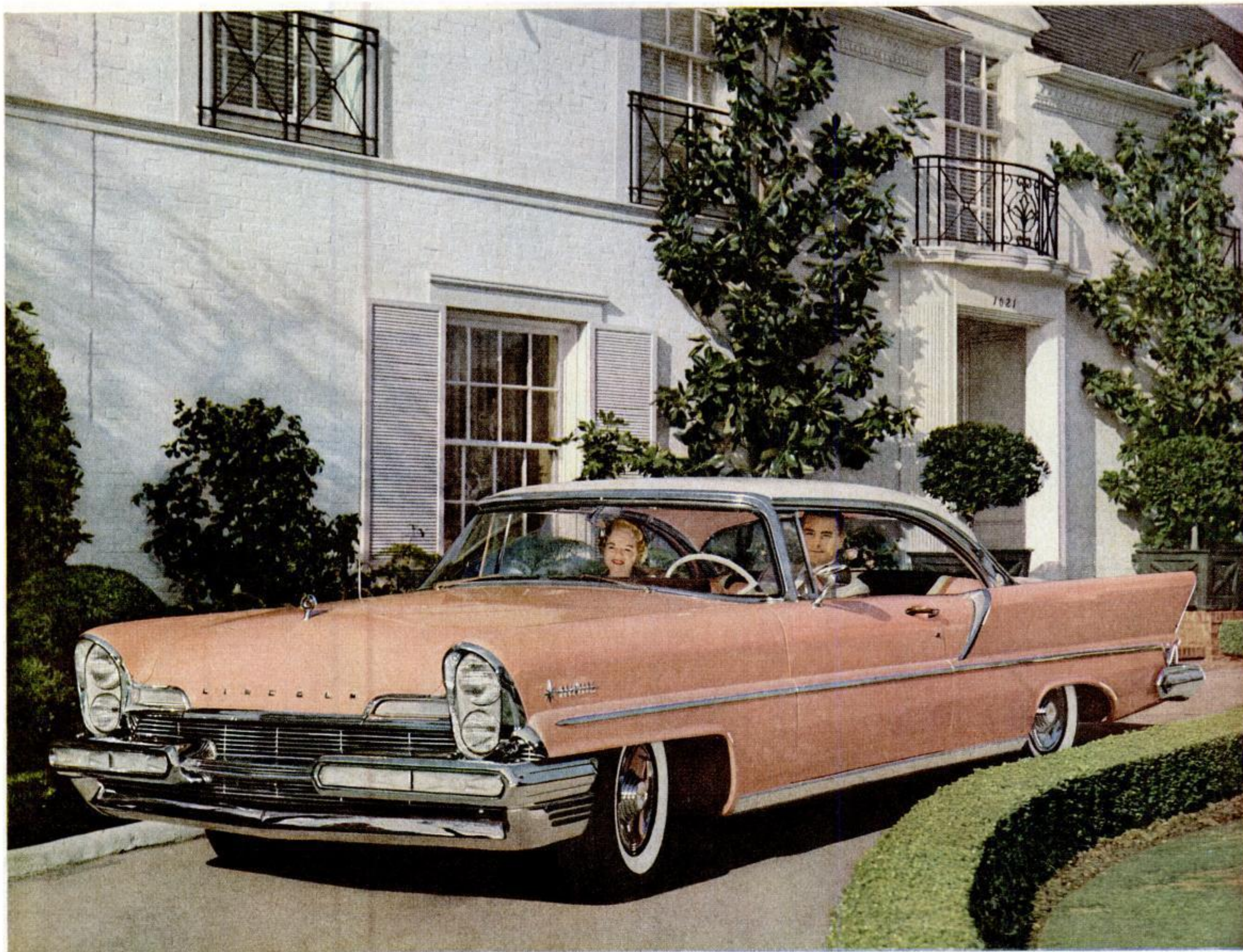
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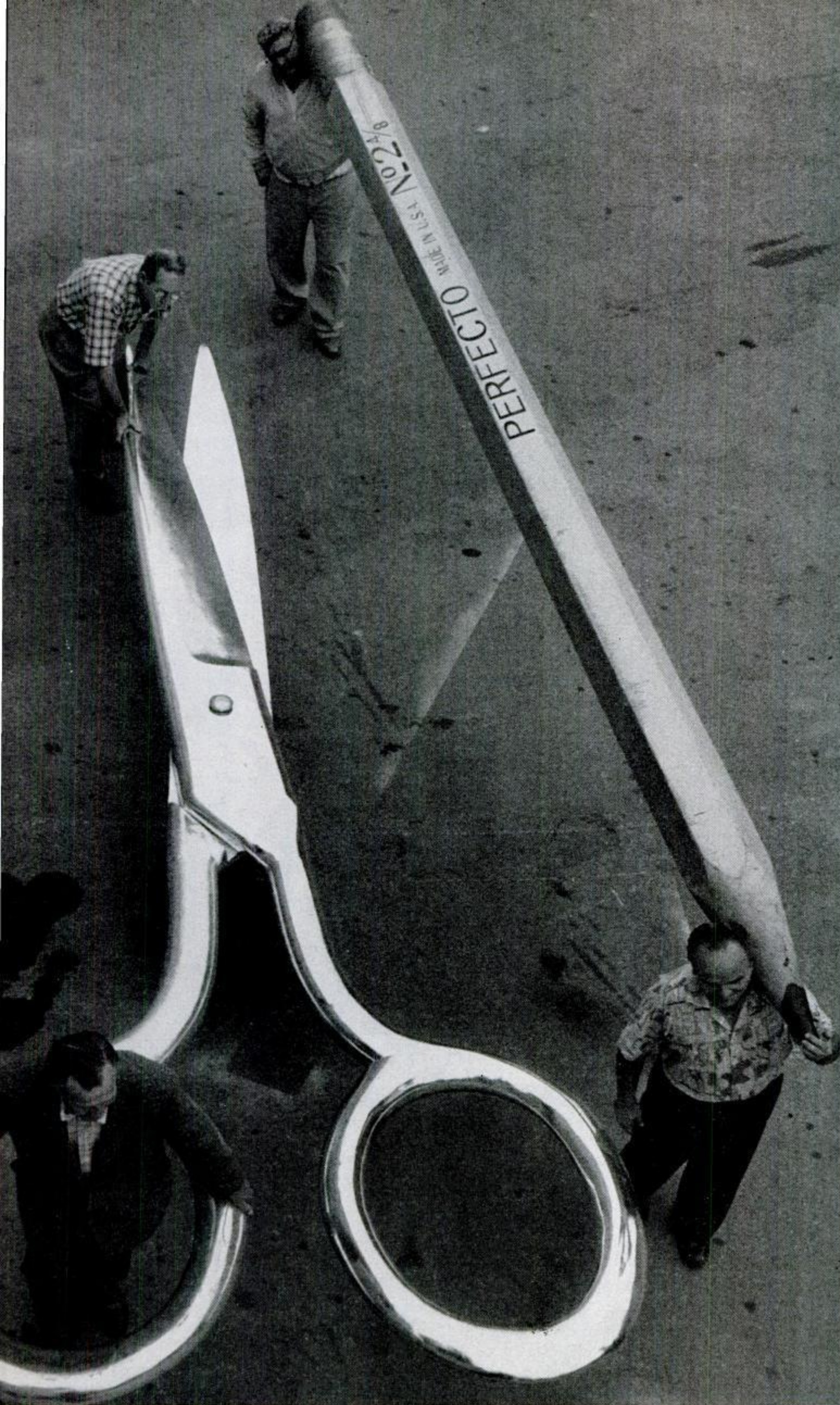
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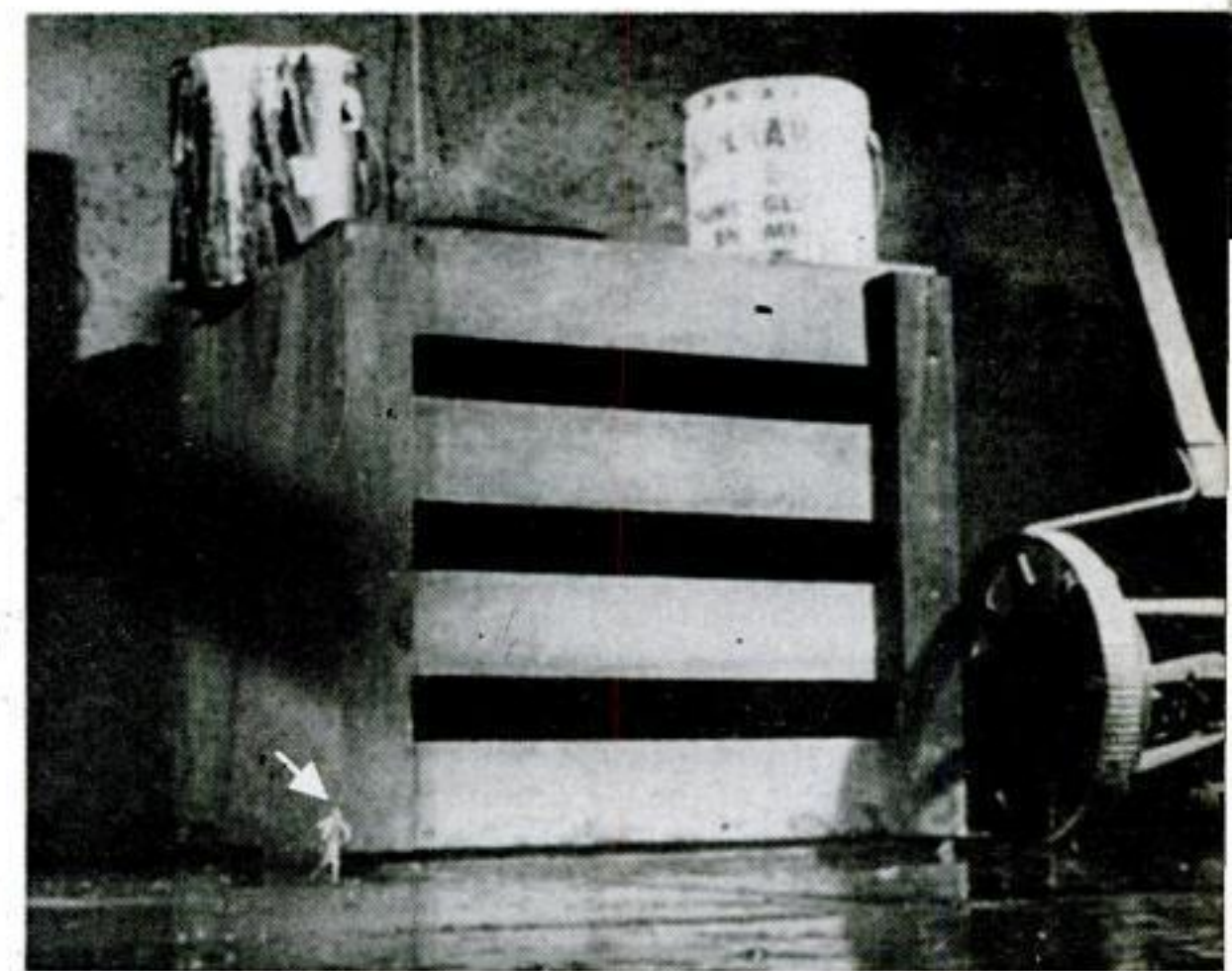
400 pounds. Pencil 21 feet long was used as a spar for the hero to grasp in the flooded cellar scene.



FIGHT WITH CAT, which looms over tiny man (Grant Williams), was created by trick camera work.



STRUGGLE WITH SCISSORS takes all hero's strength as he prepares defense against a spider.



DANGER FROM FLOOD threatens shrunken man (arrow) as he covers beside crate in his cellar.

HUGE PROPS TO SHRINK A MAN

Soon after Scott Carey is sprinkled with a strange atomic mist, he begins to shrink, first to a midget, then knee-high to a grasshopper. From then on the movie, *The Incredible Shrinking Man*, relies on the art and ingenuity of its props, which were built on a gigantic scale so that a normal-sized actor would look small against them. This trick has been used in movies before, but never so dramatically. Everyday objects like scissors, pencils, mousetraps, a ball of twine and even a crumb of cake take on tremendous importance as they become magnified to the dwindling hero.

He gets lost in his own cellar, fights a hungry spider and finally grows small enough to slip through a wire window screen.

By hewing straight to the dilemma of the vanishing man, who battles to save his spirit as well as his life, Universal for a modest \$700,000 has produced an outstanding science-fiction film which already has grossed \$4 million. In the end, as the props grow bigger, Scott Carey is scarcely more than a cipher. The movie offers no answer to his problem except his own metaphysical comment: "To God there is no zero. *I still exist.*"

Should your child make a career in the Armed Forces?

by **Admiral Arthur W. Radford**

Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

(As told to Donald Robinson)

IT HAS taken real men—with courage, initiative and dedication—to keep the United States free. There was John Paul Jones who wouldn't surrender though his ship was sinking beneath him. "I have not yet begun to fight," he declared. There was that tough Virginia frontiersman, Daniel Morgan. He rallied his handful of raw militiamen after everything seemed lost at the Battle of Cowpens and smashed the most dreaded cavalry unit in the British Army. There were Captain Meriwether Lewis and Lieutenant William Clark, the doughty explorers who dared the wilderness to blaze a path to the Pacific. There was Captain Alfred Thayer Mahan. In the face of serious obstacles, he developed new concepts of naval warfare that helped guide the United States to pre-eminence at sea.

Brave, able and patriotic men like these have been the backbone of our Armed Forces since the founding of the Republic.

They still are.

I know of a Navy pilot in World War II who found himself alone in the Pacific skies against nine enemy planes. He didn't make a run for safety. Instead, he attacked the nine enemy planes single handed and shot down five of them, thereby saving his carrier from probable destruction. I know of Army men and Air Force fliers in Korea who fought beyond the limits of human endurance. Short of guns, ammunition, even food, a few thousands of them in the Pusan beachhead stood off the entire weight of the North Korean invasion army. And think of the Marines who were surrounded by the Chinese Reds at Chosin Reservoir. In sub-zero weather, they battled clear of the Reservoir trap although they were outnumbered by five to one.

"Retreat, hell!", their commander said at the time. "We're just attacking in a new direction."

Nor is it only the men of the Armed Forces who have served this country so well. The women of the Armed Forces have performed as gallantly. I am reminded of the tiny—she was scarcely five feet tall—WAC supply sergeant who pulled a husky soldier out of a pool of burning gasoline in North Africa and smothered his flaming clothing with her own body. There have been many like her.

It is a magnificent tradition that the men and women of the Armed Forces have established. For 181 years, they have been the bulwark of the nation.

Those of us who belong to the Armed Forces derive an intense inner satisfaction from carrying on this tradition and adding to it. To our minds, military service in defense of our country and the cause of democracy is one of the most honorable professions possible for an American.



Members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff prepare for a regular meeting. L to R: Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force; Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army; and Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

It is also, we believe, one of the most constructive. Though our prime concern in the Armed Forces is preparing for war, our chief mission is to prevent war.

Can there be a more worth-while objective?

The Armed Forces serve the country in other ways, too—big ways. Army engineers built many of our largest dams and flood control systems. Army and Navy doctors pioneered in the use of penicillin, sulfa drugs and blood plasma. Some of our most important navigational aids were perfected by Navy scientists. Radar, for example. And Ioran.

All of the Services work closely with civilian scientists to expand human knowledge. At this very moment, the Navy has an expedition down near the South Pole, probing the Antarctic ice lands. The Air Force and the Navy both are actively exploring outer space.

As you can see, there is more to military service than combat. It is an exciting, challenging profession with something in it to interest virtually every person.

What are the advantages to a military career?

Many, I believe. It offers adventure, the physical fitness that comes from an outdoor life, the magic stimulus of travel to far-off places. Many a military person who scoffed at the old cliché, "Travel is broadening," has changed his outlook after the wonderful things he's seen all around the world.

A military career brings you the comradeship of the finest men and women in America. Service friendships are renowned for their long-lasting loyalty and devotion. They lift military life out of the ordinary.

Best of all, the Services afford young men and women excellent opportunities to better themselves, so that they can meet the needs of modern technology.

A Navy bluejacket can learn one of more than sixty skills in aviation, electronics, engineering, ordnance, photography, music and other spheres. The Army maintains fifty-five different schools, teaching soldiers everything from cryptography and cooking to the latest infantry tactics and the operation of guided missiles. Air Force and Marine training is just as extensive.

Girls in the Army's WACS, the Navy's WAVES, the Air Force's WAFFS, and the Women Marines have equal opportunities. They can become meteorologists, control tower operators, X-ray technicians, intelligence specialists, laboratory workers. Or dozens of other things.

"I never knew how much there was to learn," a girl wrote the Defense Department recently, "until I saw how much the Services were willing to teach me."

The career officer has available to him some of the most outstanding military schools in the world to help him improve his professional qualifications.

There are yet other advantages to a career in the



Armed Forces. You do not have to worry about seasonal lay-offs. Medical care for you and your dependents is provided. And your future is protected. You are guaranteed a retirement income after twenty years' service.

What are the possibilities for advancement?

They are good. This holds for officers and enlisted personnel alike.

At last count, there were 350,000 officers and warrant officers, and 2,430,000 enlisted personnel in the Armed Forces. Forty-five percent of them have been in the Service less than two years. Only one-fifth have been in for ten years or more.

That means that the upper grades, both in the commissioned and enlisted ranks, are not overloaded with old-timers. It means that young men with ability and initiative can look forward to steady sailing up the promotion scale. There is no dead end in military life. It compares favorably with almost any civilian field in its scope for individual advancement.

Much as I love Service life, I admit that it does have a number of drawbacks. You are sometimes separated from your family for long intervals. We have been trying, as best we can, to cut down on these separations, but the demands of the Service occasionally make them unavoidable.

It is also true that considerable moving about is necessary in the Service. Just as you are settling down in a new home, orders may arrive transferring you. This can cause serious interruptions in your family life, and parting from old friends. Still, you become accustomed to

it. Many families even enjoy the changes of scene, especially since most of our military installations have their own happy community aspects.

Furthermore, military families often have an opportunity to serve together in fascinating foreign lands. They get to know foreign friends, foreign customs, foreign languages. They act as unofficial American "ambassadors"—and, incidentally, do a splendid job of it.

Some people claim that the discipline in the Services is a drawback. Personally, I have never regarded it as such. We are all subject to discipline of some kind. There is a discipline in the home, the school, the church and in business. As a matter of fact, good discipline, equitably administered, can make life easier rather than harder. I found that out forty-five years ago as a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy.

Some feel it a drawback that the men of the Armed Forces may, one day, have to risk their lives for their country. I disagree with them.

To my way of thinking, this is not a drawback but a privilege. In a democracy like ours, every able-bodied man is expected to bear arms and risk his life, if need be, in defense of his country.

I cannot say that anyone will become wealthy on Service pay. No one ever has. However, I can say this. Military pay rates are established by law and legislators are conscientious about providing enough for the decencies of life. Service men are certainly able to support their families and educate their children. In this connection, the "fringe benefits" that Service men and women receive over and beyond their pay cannot be forgotten. In addition to medical care, vacations and pensions, these benefits include certain insurance coverage, disability payments, legal assistance, and the use of commissaries and post exchanges. Such items mount up.

All young people can profit from military training but, naturally, not everyone is suited to a military career. Only the right type of boys and girls can make a success and a happy life in the Armed Forces.

I have given this subject much deliberation. In my opinion, such boys and girls must first have a genuine interest in matters military. They must be loyal to their country, be proud of its history, and feel a duty to its future.

Secondly, it is essential that such boys and girls have a high degree of adaptability, be able to adjust to changing circumstances. Third, they must get along with other people. Fourth, they must want to be leaders, and have a keen sense of responsibility. Fifth, they should be amenable to discipline. This does not mean that they cannot think for themselves. The Services encourage individuality and original thought. But the unruly lad who delights in rebellion against constituted authority will not prosper.

A sixth requirement is a quick, agile mind. A facility for mathematics would be especially helpful. Seventh is a liking for adventure. Eighth is, understandably, good health.

How do boys and girls resolve upon which Service to join?

I would suggest that they read everything they can on all four of the Services, that they question veterans and, if possible, that they talk with men and women now on active duty. Each Service has its own mission, its own traditions, and its own attractions.

No prior training is required of boys and girls interested in a career in the enlisted ranks. They can sign up for periods ranging from two to six years, and obtain their training while they draw their pay.

A boy with the ambition to become an officer can seek an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy, the U. S. Naval Academy or the U. S. Air Force Academy. He can, if he wishes, apply for pilot training in the Air Force, the Navy or the Marines. Or he can win a commission in a variety of other ways. Training programs range from a few weeks to four years. A girl, with the proper qualifications, can obtain a commission in the women's Service in as little as eight weeks.

To any boy or girl who decides on a career in the Armed Forces, I would say, "Continue your civilian

education as long as you can. The more your schooling, the better you'll do in the Services."

I would particularly emphasize this to boys and girls who want to become officers. Today, a college background is virtually a pre-requisite for most officer training schools.

To parents and teachers I would add this. For any career, education begins in the family and is continued in the church and the school. It is up to you to instill in children an understanding both of the rights and responsibilities of a citizen. Teaching them to recite the Bill of Rights from memory is not enough, for you could teach a parrot to do that. Rather, teach them to understand its meaning. Give them a "Bill of Responsibilities" to go along with the "Bill of Rights" and inculcate them with a spirit of service. Then you can be sure that they will shoulder their share of responsibility to our nation.

Democracy, patriotism, discipline, courage, professional competence, honor and integrity, logic and common sense, patience, loyalty and faith . . . these are the guiding principles in the Service man's creed. I hope they will be guideposts for your children, too, whether in military service or civilian life.

Today, the United States is confronted with the menace of militant international Communism. This danger is apt to continue for long years to come. Only by remaining strong can we preserve our freedoms. Your son and your daughter can help us stay strong. And free.



HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD HAVE THE CAREER HE WANTS

Many factors will enter into your child's choice of a career: his interests, his ambitions, his abilities, the counsel he receives from teachers, friends and family. But, most of all, it will depend on his opportunities to get the training he needs to enter the field of his choice.

Even though his college days are still years away, it's never too soon to start making sure that your child will have the opportunity to continue his education when the time comes.

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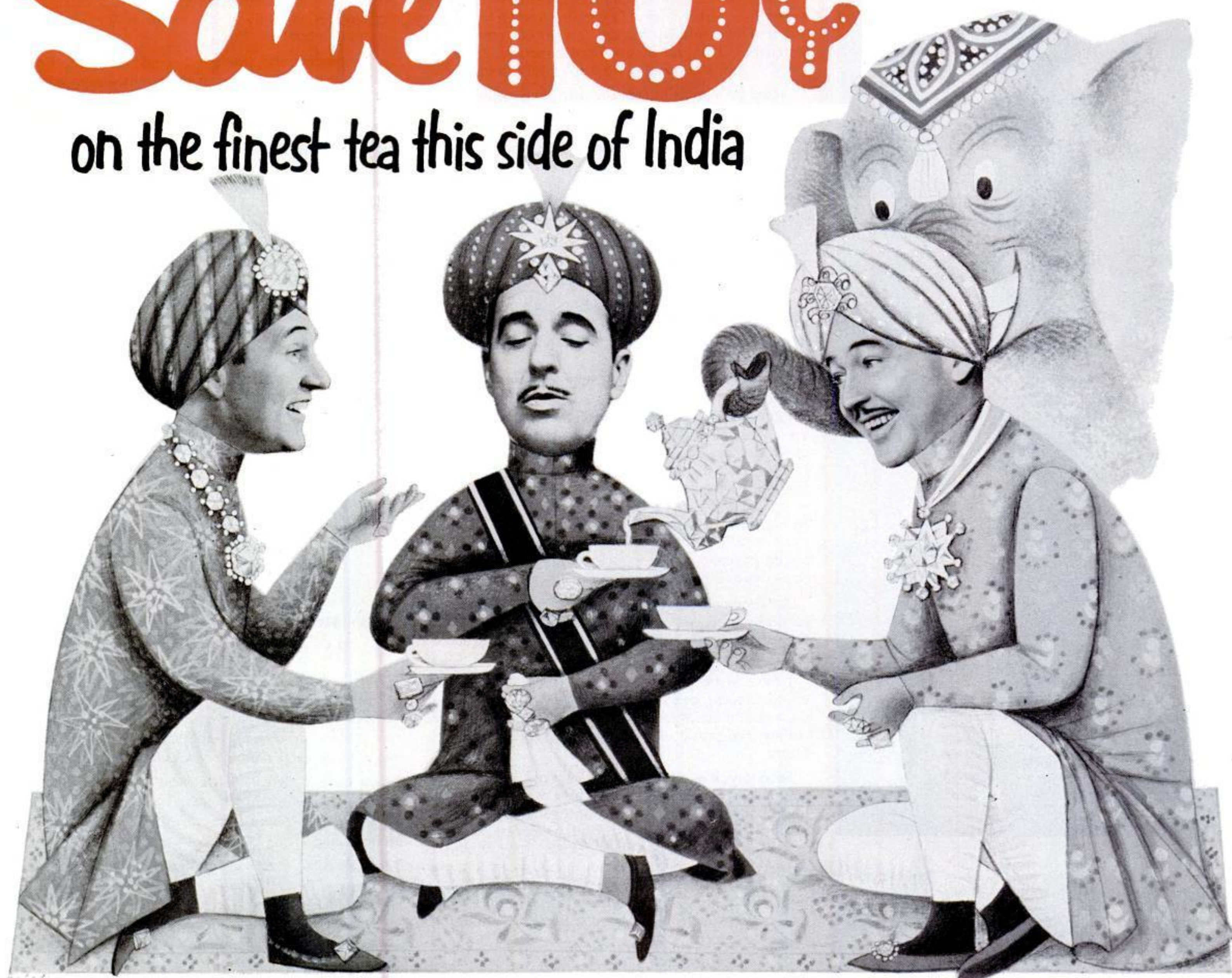
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Youth's money runs into billions of dollars and a lot of family debate

In terms of dollars, teen-age allowances add up to a considerable economic fact in the U.S. Some \$6 billion a year is given out to teen-agers, an amount comparable to the nation's phone bill. In terms of family relations the allowance is the subject of debates which, in intensity and volume, often outdo fiscal discussions in the nation's law-making bodies. Yet the study of allowances has been neglected; the body of facts about them is small; a consistent philosophy about them is almost nonexistent.

About 75% of the nation's male and female teen-agers receive regular allowances from parents while most of the rest tap parents on a haphazard dole system. One third of them—including most of the St. Louis

teen-agers shown on these pages—augment allowances during the school year by working at jobs over and above the basic chores expected of them. The total money teen-agers have to spend comes 65% from allowance, 35% from earnings and the total school year teen-age take is \$9 billion. Allowances and earnings go up with age, starting with an average of \$4.61 for 13-year-old boys to \$16.65 for 18-year-olds. Statistics of allowances, however, are confusing because some teen-agers have to buy lunches and pay bus fares out of allowances while others do not. And the whole subject is muddled because allowances are considered by parents partly in terms of economics and partly of psychology, as discussed on page 152.

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Savings bonds and pizza on \$15 a week



A CAREFUL PLANNER, Jerry Robbins, 17, a senior at Southwest High in St. Louis, goes over finances (*left*) with his parents, who give him \$5 a

week. Jerry puts his allowance into savings bonds. To get spending money he works as a check-out clerk in a supermarket, which pays him \$10 for ten

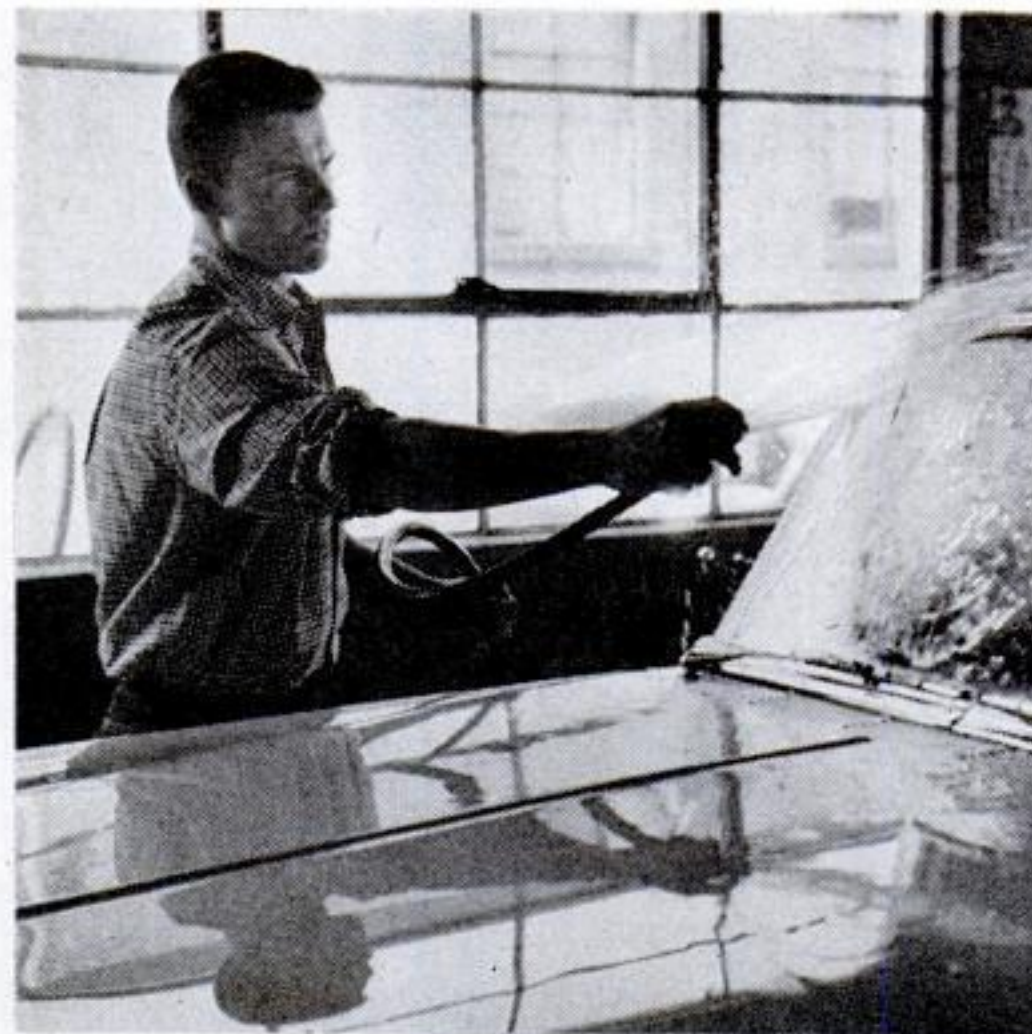


hours' work. This goes mostly for school lunches and dates with his girl, Barbara Milford. Pizza after movies comes to \$1.95. Because of his job, Jerry

Variable income and unpredictable outlay



A HAPHAZARD FINANCIER, Ed Merkel, 17 (*in lig't jacket, above*), is never quite sure where his money goes and has irregular earning habits. He

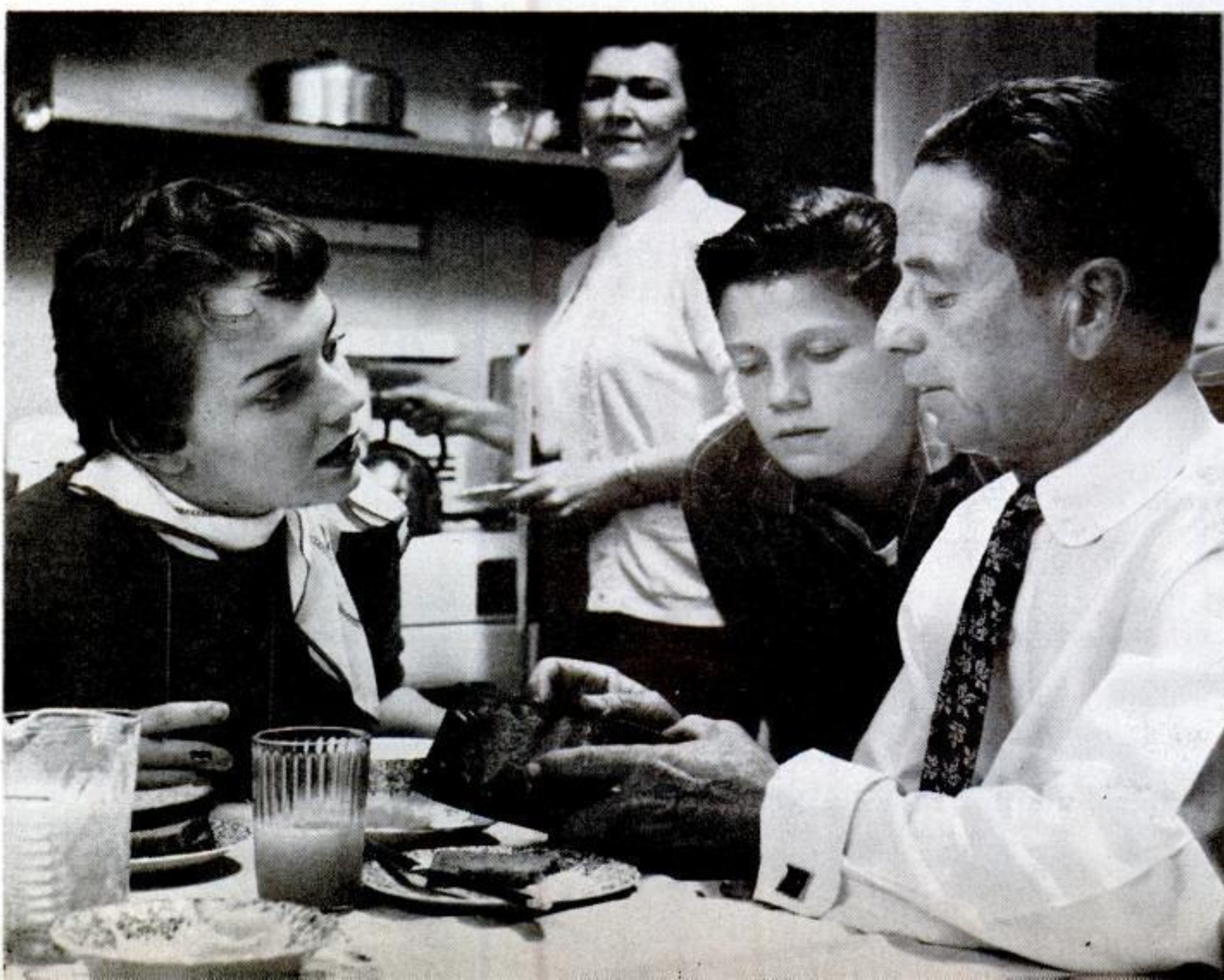


gets \$7 a week from his parents, collects \$1 a week from DuWayne Hall and Nick Dalba for driving them to school in his 1949 Oldsmobile. By washing



cars on Saturdays, he sometimes picks up as much as \$12. When broke he borrows from his mother but usually pays it back the following week and has

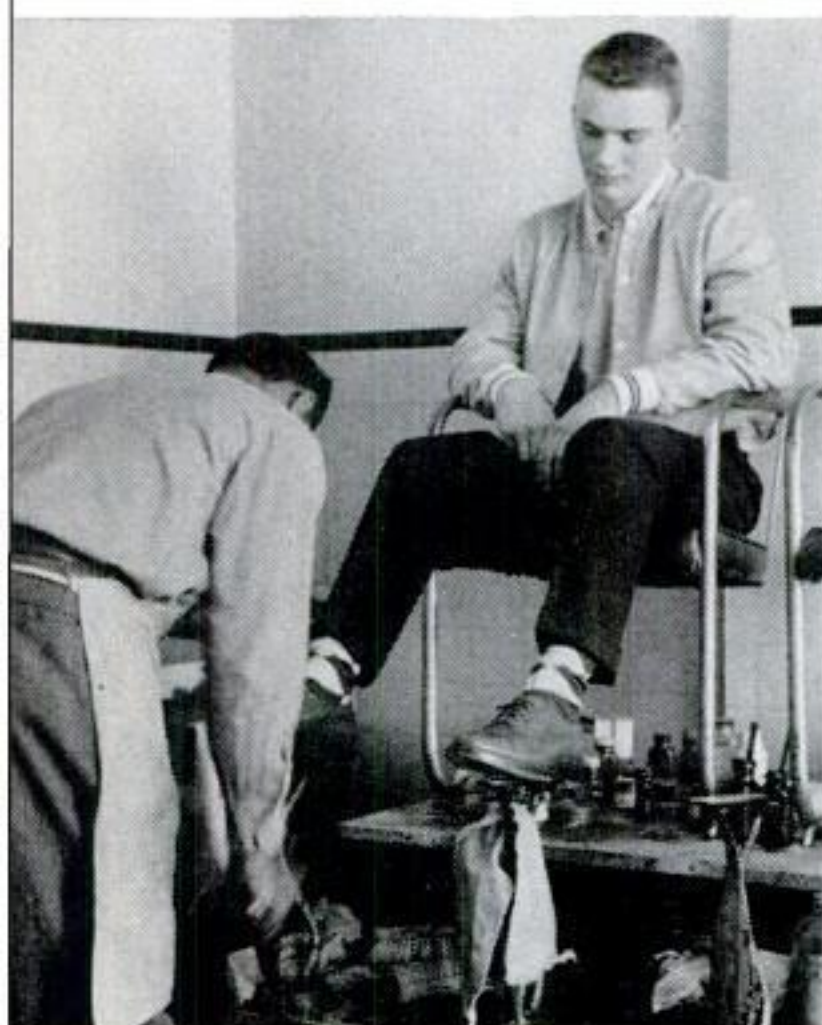
A 13-year-old stretching out \$2.50



A RESPONSIBLE YOUNGSTER, Danny Milford, 13, with sister Barbara, watches father count out allowance while his mother (*in rear*) looks on.



can afford items like a second-hand TV set (*right*) which he ordered by mail for \$14 but which almost broke him when the delivery charge came to \$10.



enough left over to indulge in his favorite luxury, a shoeshine (35¢, including tip). A part of Ed's allowance goes on guns and shells, buying cartridges



at around \$4 per box. Recurrently short of funds, he is forced to rely on television for entertainment, usually sitting with Carol Crutcher (*right*) at her



house. Even so, he says, "I can spend the whole weekend there doing nothing but watching TV and end up with \$5 less in my pocket Sunday night."



His \$2.50 a week, out of which he spends \$1.75 on school lunches, is not enough for Danny. He carries bundles for 50¢ for his neighbor, Mrs. Genevieve



Nolan, who gives him bonuses in the form of snacks. He weaves potholders to sell at four for \$1. Danny spends his money on model planes, movies at 20¢,



and popcorn at 15¢ a box for his girl, Carolyn Anderson, when they go Dutch to a show. His sister Barbara, 16, gets "doles" instead of regular allowance.

The girls pool

Although girls average lower allowances and less earned income than the boys, their pocket money seems to go farther, particularly as they grow older and their male dates absorb more and more of the cost of an evening out. About half of the 14-year-old girls pay for their own entertainment, whereas more than a third of the 18-year-olds do. Partly because of diets and partly because of daintier appetites to begin with, girls spend only about half as much on soft drinks, malts and snacks as boys their own age. A good part of this advantage, however, is lost because they spend almost three times as much as the boys do on clothing and grooming.



JUDGING STYLES, St. Louis high school girls earn money serving on a fashion board, modeling

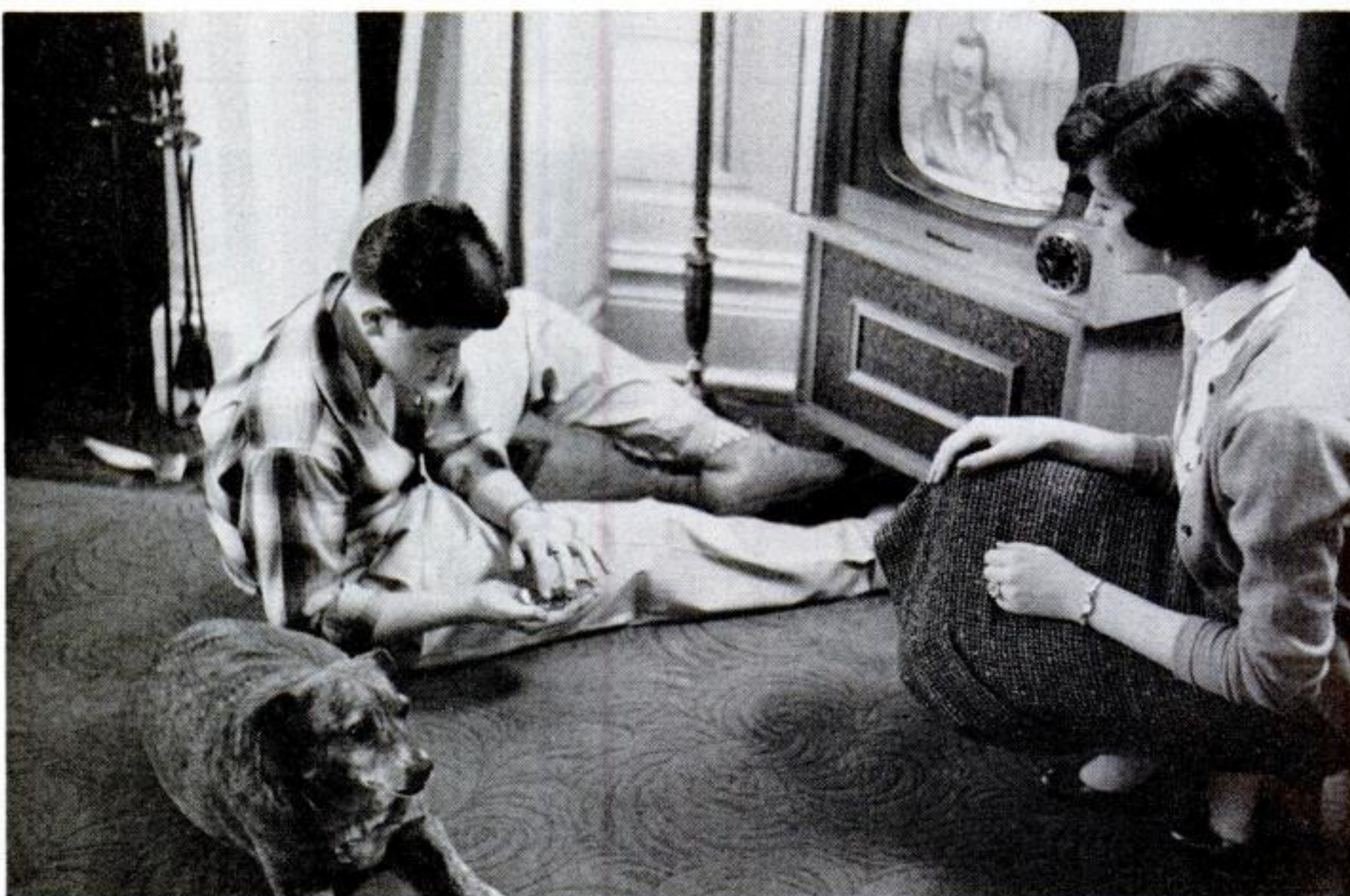
clothes and giving ideas to clothing manufacturer. Each board member gets \$5 fee for weekly sessions.



HELPING MOTHER, Andrea David (on ladder), gets \$2 for heavy housework to boost \$6 allowance.



PAYING SISTER, Jane Sheets, 17 (left), gives twin, Jean, an average of \$2 for helping on odd jobs.



SHORT ON CASH, Andrea David borrows 50¢ from brother Bobby who works as a delivery boy.

OUT TOGETHER, girls pay Judy Johnson (left) 25¢ each for gas, spend 29¢ for drive-in milkshake.



funds and fun

About a fourth of the country's teen-age girls work to supplement their allowances, as contrasted to two fifths of the boys. Of the St. Louis girls from Southwest High shown on these pages, Judy Johnson has the highest income, a \$4 weekly allowance and \$15 to \$20 for doing clerical work. Jane Sheets, with no allowance, earns \$10 a week in the school library but gives her twin sister Jean an average of \$2 for helping her with daily chores. The girls have found that by pooling their fun they can stretch their funds. Whether they share gas for a car or get group rates when bowling, it is definitely much cheaper by the half dozen.



AT BOWLING ALLEY, girls find it cheaper to bowl in teams since they then get club rates. From

left are: Carol Jamieson, Andrea David, Kay Muehlenbrock, Judy Johnson and Jane and Jean Sheets.



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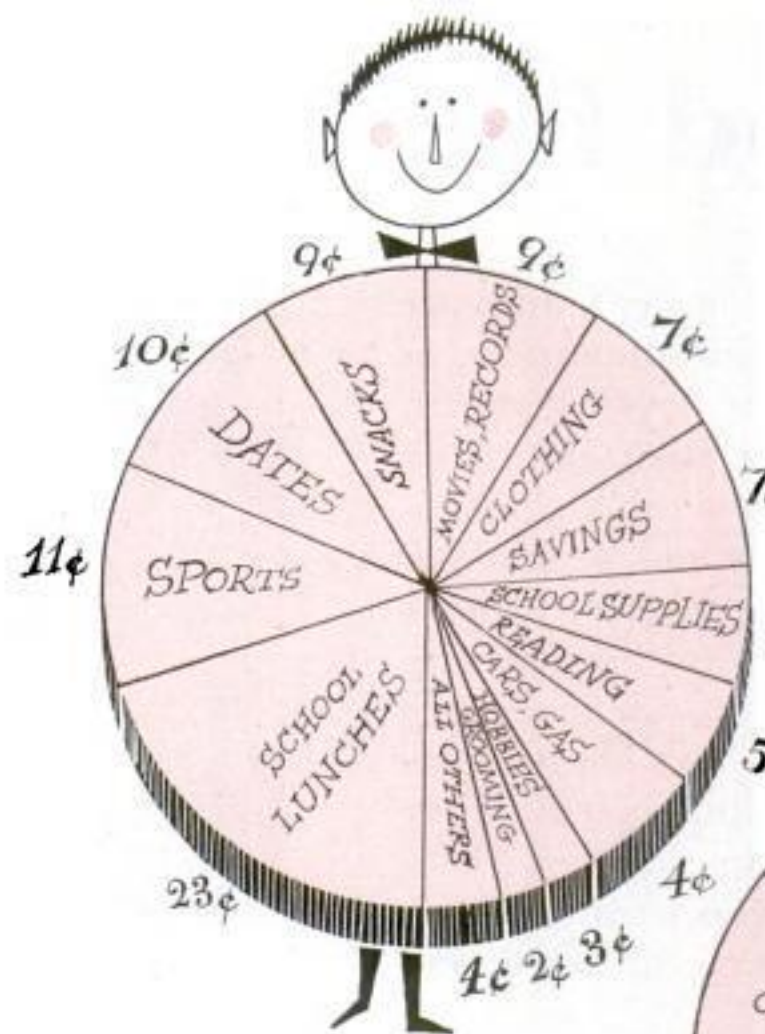
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BOY'S DOLLAR at left is shown split up according to average way it is spent. The expense of a date varies widely, usually depending on the girl.

GIRL'S DOLLAR split up shows the large proportion that is spent on clothing and grooming. Girls spend as much on movies and records as boys do.



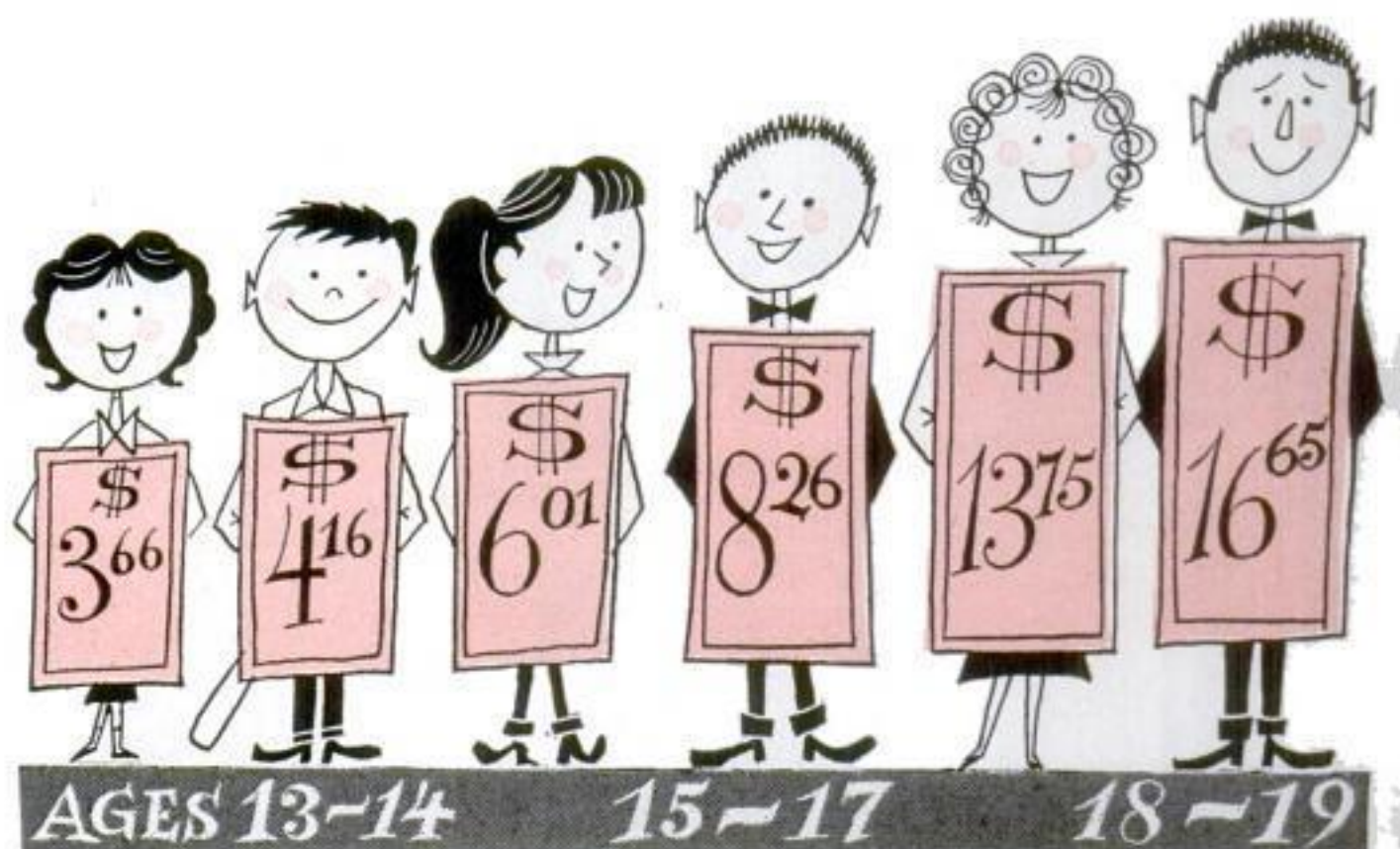
WHAT TO GIVE—AND HOW

Most authorities on youth agree that regular allowances are necessary and beneficial to teen-agers, adding stability and helping develop good financial habits. But parents have long been unsettled on how much to give and how to give it. Eugene Gilbert, head of the Gilbert Youth Research Organization, who has been gathering data on teen-agers since he was one himself, compiled the statistics on these pages based on a national sample. As averages they do not express the wide differences in family incomes and individual teen-age needs, but they give a good criterion for determining what teen-agers can get along on.



EUGENE GILBERT

Dr. L. Joseph Stone, chairman of the Department of Child Study at Vassar, emphasizes five major points of psychological importance in teen-age money matters: 1) the teen-ager is entitled to an allowance as a matter of right, and the amount should never vary for disciplinary reasons. 2) Work around the home should be done as family obligation and extra earnings should come from outside the home. 3) Allowances should be stepped up regularly each year, especially when brothers and sisters are involved. 4) Expenses to be met out of allowance must be a matter of open discussion between teen-agers and parents and related realistically to the family's financial means. 5) Teen-agers should not have to account too closely for ways they spend their own money.



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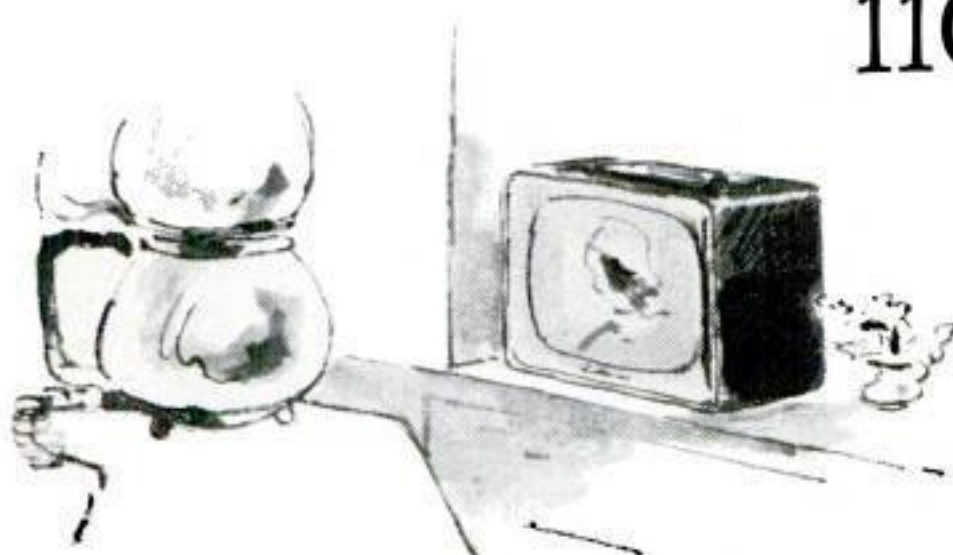
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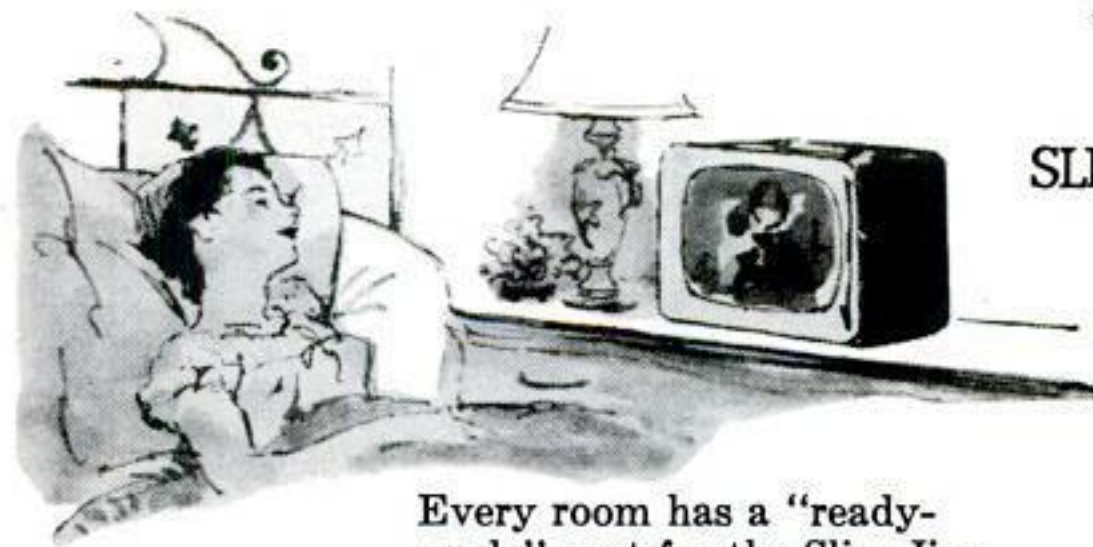
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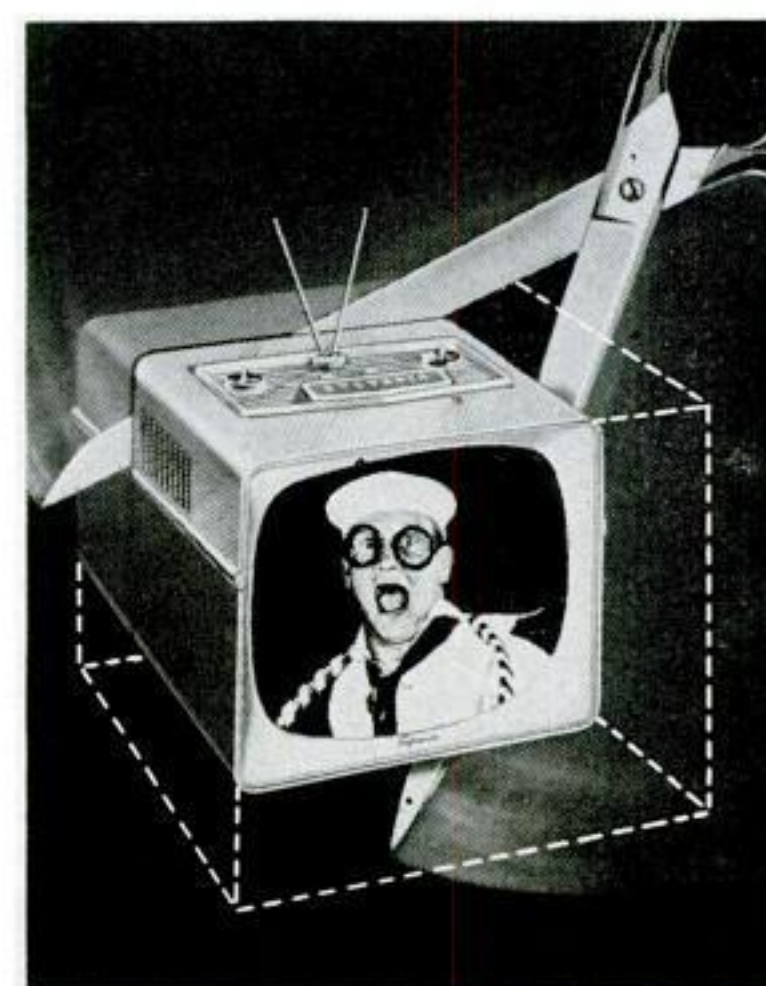
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MODERN-DAY DANIEL BOONE is John Paul Highley, foreman of Salt Lick Pallet Company. His town in foothills of Cumberland Mountains enjoys new prosperity since pallet company started operations.



PALLET COMPANY PIONEER Espy Clay Highley and his son, Roy, inspecting new pallets being built for GM's Delco Products Division.



BIRD IN THE HAND and 1400 other parakeets give Highley another business which grew out of a hobby. Birds are sold to stores in 150-mile area.



IF THE SHOES FIT they will soon be worn by mountain folk from area surrounding Salt Lick who buy footgear from Highley store.



ROADSIDE REST for tourists is Highley Motel started with pallet company profits. Motel is run by Roy Highley and his wife, Louise.

What a modern mountaineer has done for his old Kentucky home town

THINK of modern industry and you usually think of big industrial communities. Detroit, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Chicago.

But Espy Clay Highley will tell you that you can find modern industry right in his little village of 500 souls—Salt Lick, Kentucky.

And he ought to know. He's the one who started the successful Salt Lick Pallet Company.

Opportunity Begins at Home

LIKE most business ventures, Espy Clay Highley's started with a simple idea. Find a new use for all the timber round about Salt Lick. Find one that would employ the natural talents of his mountain neighbors. Also one that you could sell outside of Salt Lick—and bring new money into the community.

Then Espy found the Delco Products Division of General Motors was in the market for pallets—small wooden platforms to stack and ship manufactured parts and products on. So he got in touch with them mighty fast. And when Delco Products came through with a pilot order for 250 pallets he had plenty of buzz saws and plenty of sawyers ready to do the job.

Result: Delco Products quickly came through with further orders—had Espy's mountain workers turning out 500 pallets a week for Delco Products alone. Other GM Divisions and other firms heard about the buzzing business and sent in their orders. Little Salt Lick had its new industry—and a profitable one.

Boon for a Modern Daniel Boone

THEN came trouble. A fire at Espy's little mill was too fast and furious for the local volunteer fire department to handle. And it looked as if Espy and Salt Lick were out of business—at least the pallet business.

But, again, think of modern industry and you sometimes forget to think it's made up of people willing and interested in giving other people a break.

When the folks at Delco Products heard Espy's tale of woe—and when they heard how he and his mountain friends were facing up to it with real never-say-die pioneering Daniel Boone spirit—they told him to stop worrying. They would cut back orders until he was in action again—then renew orders on the regular basis.

That was all Espy needed. He went to work. And before too long he had production up to 3,000 pallets a week with two GM

Divisions—Delco Products and New Departure—as well as many other steady customers. And pallet earnings go into the jeans of 30 Salt Lick citizens every payday.

What's more, Espy has used his own profits from the pallet business to start a couple of other home town enterprises. There's plenty going on in Espy Clay Highley's old Kentucky home town.

And don't think this is an unusual story. What has happened in Salt Lick has happened in hundreds of towns and cities all over the United States. New business has flowed into these communities—and as a result these communities in every state in the Union share in General Motors' success.

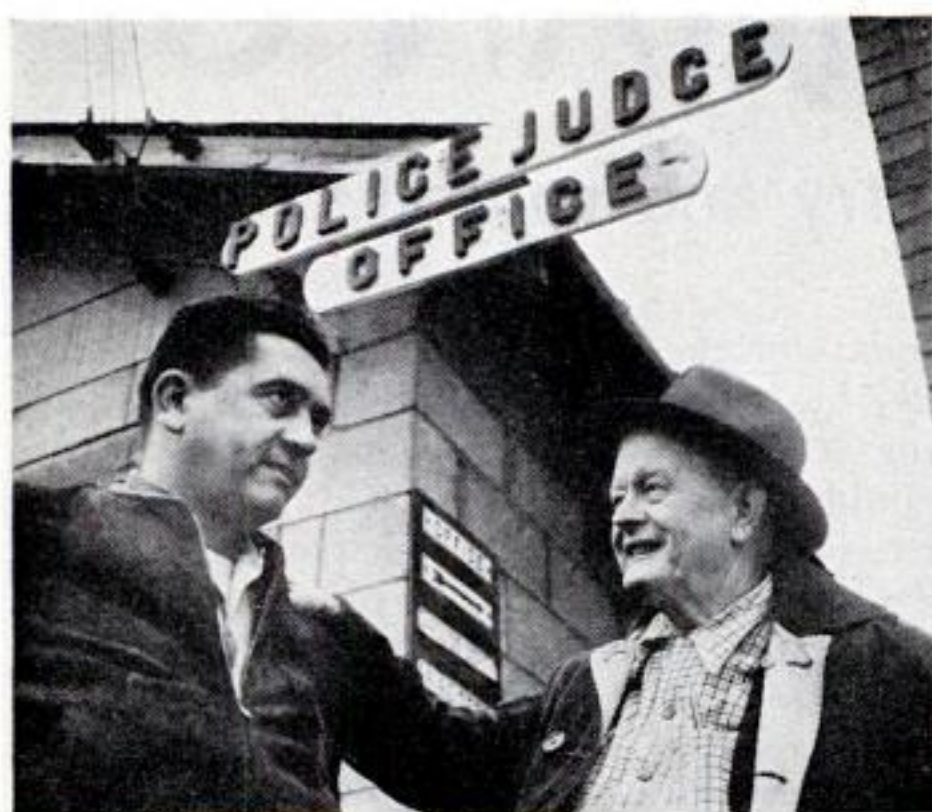
How much they share is shown by the fact that outside sources of materials and services for GM receive, in total, close to 50¢ out of every dollar that GM takes in.

Small Business and General Motors

Pattern for Prosperity

Of the 26,000 business firms supplying General Motors with goods and services, more than 22,500 are small businesses with fewer than 500 employees. Almost 1,700 of these firms are in the South—and most of them are very small businesses, employing less than 100 persons.

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LEGAL LIGHTS of Salt Lick are Police Judge "Chris" Johnson and his predecessor and father-in-law, Town Councilman Espy Clay Highley.



BUSY QUILTING BEE is held in members' homes each week by Ladies Aid Society. Pattern is called "Improved 9 Patch"—is over 150 years old.



LOADS OF LOGS are sold to pallet plant each day by local farmers like Junior Hardin who started logging for extra cash when mill opened.

"Check your car—check accidents"



ACCOMPANIED BY AN ARMY OFFICER, PRESIDENT DIEM STRIDES BRISKLY PAST A FLAG-WAVING FORMATION OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE TURNED OUT TO GREET HIM

THE TOUGH MIRACLE MAN OF

Diem, America's newly arrived visitor, has roused his country and routed the Reds

IN the person of Ngo Dinh Diem, president of the Republic of Vietnam, the U.S. this week welcomes a visitor who is unique among the rulers and statesmen of the new Asia. Diem differs from Nehru of India, U Nu of Burma and Sukarno of Indonesia in that he opposes Communism not only in principle but in total practice, both at home and in his foreign policy. There are also important differences between him and heads of states allied with the U.S. Chiang Kai-shek has led Free China, in victory and in defeat, for 30 years; Diem has been in power

less than three years. At age 56, Diem is in the fullness of his talents and vigor; Syngman Rhee of Korea, at 82, is declining into a tragic senility that only the blindest of his admirers can now ignore. The late Ramón Magsaysay of the Philippines radiated an inner warmth that elicited his people's fervent love for him. He was a peasant by birth and habit, and proud of it. Diem with his closed face and stilted manner is an aristocrat who commands more respect from his people than affection.

Ngo Dinh Diem is respected in Vietnam

today for the miracles he has wrought. Order has replaced chaos. Communism is being defeated. A pattern of leadership which could provide an alternative to neutralism in southeast Asia is being shaped and tested. To a world daunted by the idea that circumstances are bigger than men, one man with a purpose is demonstrating what he calls "the power of the human personality."

Diem would be the last to deny that the U.S. has contributed a lot to his success. American aid to Vietnam, in all forms, runs to around \$400 million a year. The U.S. is



ON A TOUR OF THE COUNTRYSIDE NEAR SAIGON

VIETNAM

by JOHN OSBORNE

paying 75% of Vietnam's public costs, largely supporting its army of 150,000 men and providing technical skills that Vietnam inevitably lacks after more than a century of French domination.

Ngo Dinh Diem had been in voluntary exile for several years and was all but unknown even in Vietnam when he was asked to assume the title of premier and form a government in June 1954. The circumstances which caused him to be plucked from obscurity and raised to what then seemed to be a very dubious eminence originated in

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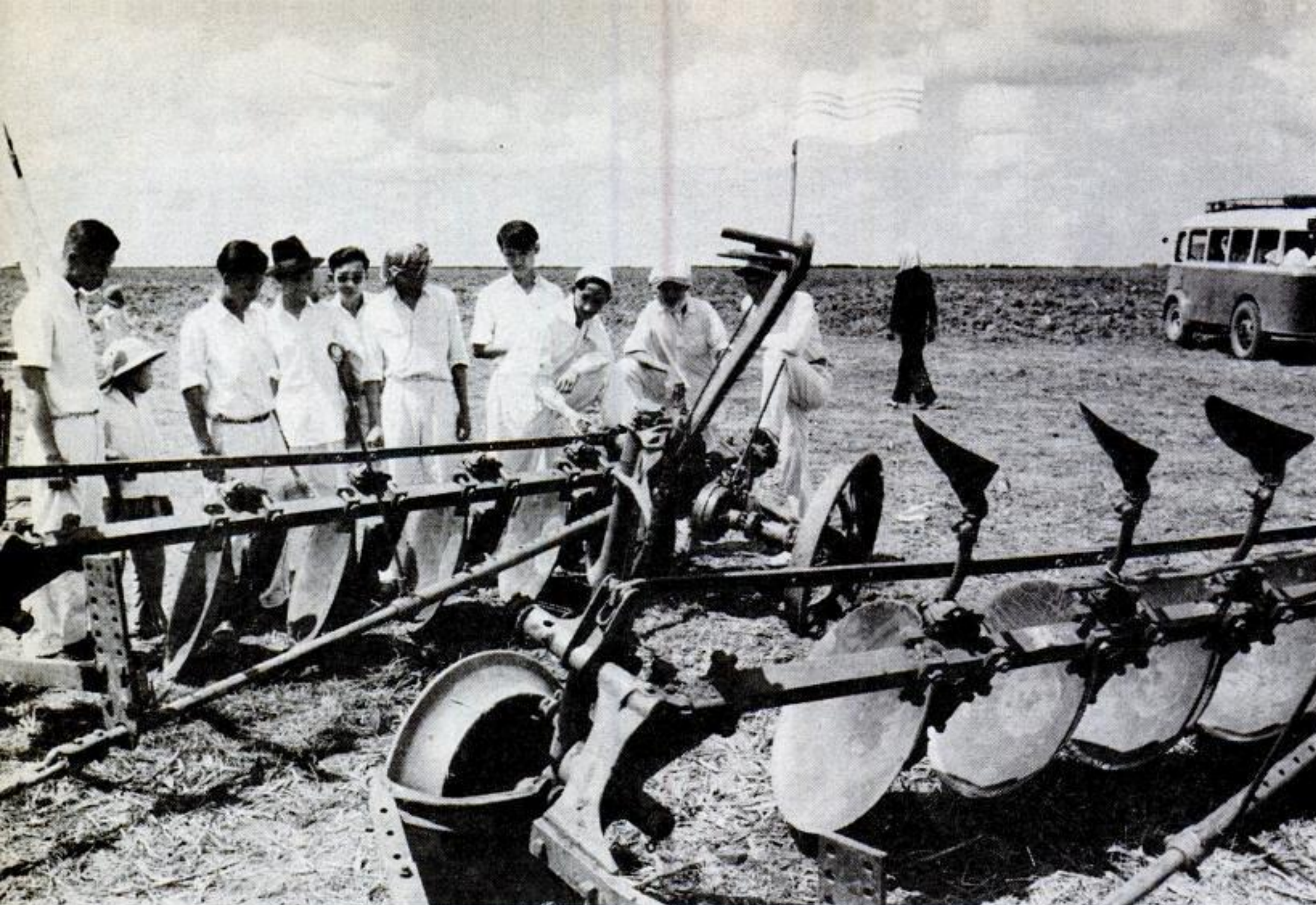
MILITARY DEVELOPMENT of Vietnam is being pushed under U.S. supervision. Here Vietnamese

soldiers listen to tactics lecture. Vietnam also has a navy of about 8,000 men, air force of about 2,500.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT includes big reclamation projects like the Cai San Resettlement

Project, where workers dig big drainage canals under direction of a U.S. technical adviser (background).



FARM EQUIPMENT FROM U.S. is inspected at a refugee resettlement project south of Saigon by

farmers who heretofore have had to get along with wooden plows hauled by a pair of water buffalo.



U.S.-SPONSORED VILLAGE for refugees is inspected by group of American advisers and Diem's

sister-in-law, Madame Ngo Dinh Nhu (center, dark glasses), who represents area in national assembly.



U.S. MILITARY TACTICS are taught with chart adapted from U.S. infantry manual. Americans act as training advisers but have no other contact with troops.



U.S. EXPERTS from Michigan State University, where Diem (second from right) was once consultant on southeast Asia while in exile, meet with president.

DIEM CONTINUED

the years of ferment, revolution and civil war which followed World War II.

France, seeking to re-establish its colonial authority in Indochina, had relied for native leadership on Emperor (later "chief of state") Bao Dai, an amiable puppet whose family had been enthroned by French traders in 1802. Millions of Indochinese, wanting independence and despising the indolent Bao Dai, had turned to Ho Chi Minh, a gaunt and bearded ascetic who in the first years after World War II posed as a genuine nationalist and emerged as a committed Communist only around 1948. Ho's Vietminh forces, partly supplied by Red China after 1949, waged a guerrilla and political warfare culminating in France's defeat at Dienbienphu. Both sides were near exhaustion when France, Great Britain, Red China and Soviet Russia—with the U.S. in passive attendance—agreed at the Geneva Conference of 1954 to liquidate the war. They arranged to set up Indochina's three "associated states"—Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam—as independent countries and to divide Vietnam between the Communists and non-Communists at the 17th Parallel. Communist Ho and his Vietminh took over the country north of the parallel. The southern portion was left to the crumbling, frightened regime of Bao Dai, who had long since retired to France but was still the chief of state.

Just how Ngo Dinh Diem, a former provincial governor who had fallen out with Bao Dai many years before, came to power at this moment has never been divulged. It is certain only that he returned to Saigon, the southern capital, with the backing of the U.S. and the barely disguised enmity of both the French government and his nominal superior, Bao Dai. Right away, as if the visible difficulties were not enough, the new premier ran into name trouble which persists to this day. Ngo, pronounced "go," is his family name. The Vietnamese, however, do not use either surnames or given names in the Western fashion. The only strictly correct style of nomenclature is "Ngo-Dinh-Diem." But the world press promptly dubbed him Diem (as in "zim") and "President Diem" he remains. He has gracefully resigned himself to this usage and many of his own people in Vietnam have adopted the new style.

Diem had no time to waste on the niceties of nomenclature when he first took over. Many of the 11 million southern Vietnamese still regarded France as the enemy and the

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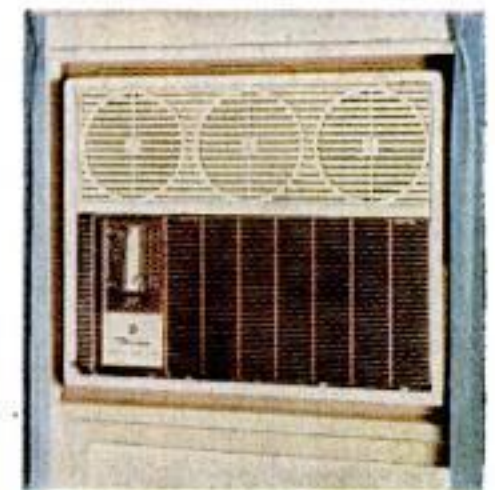
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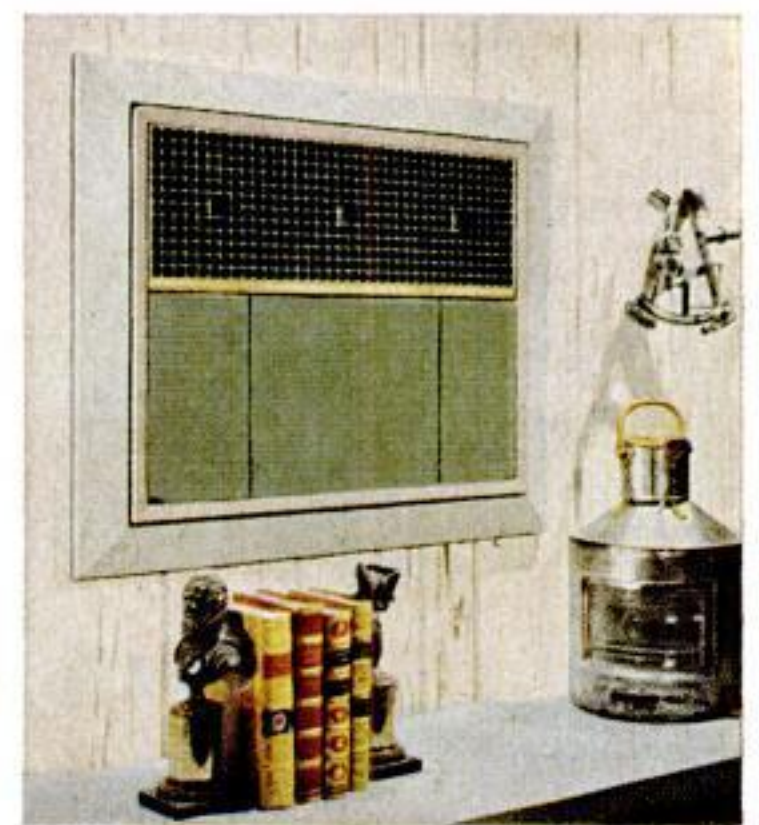
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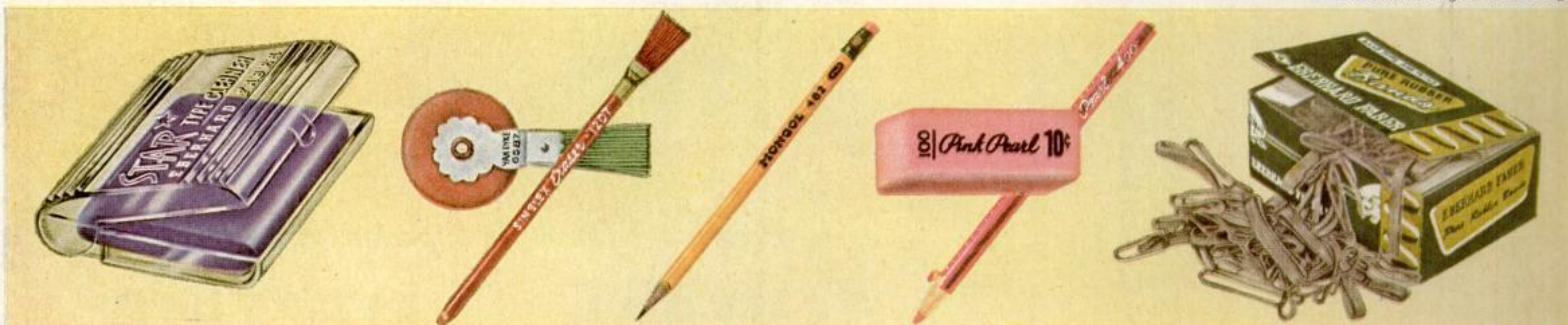
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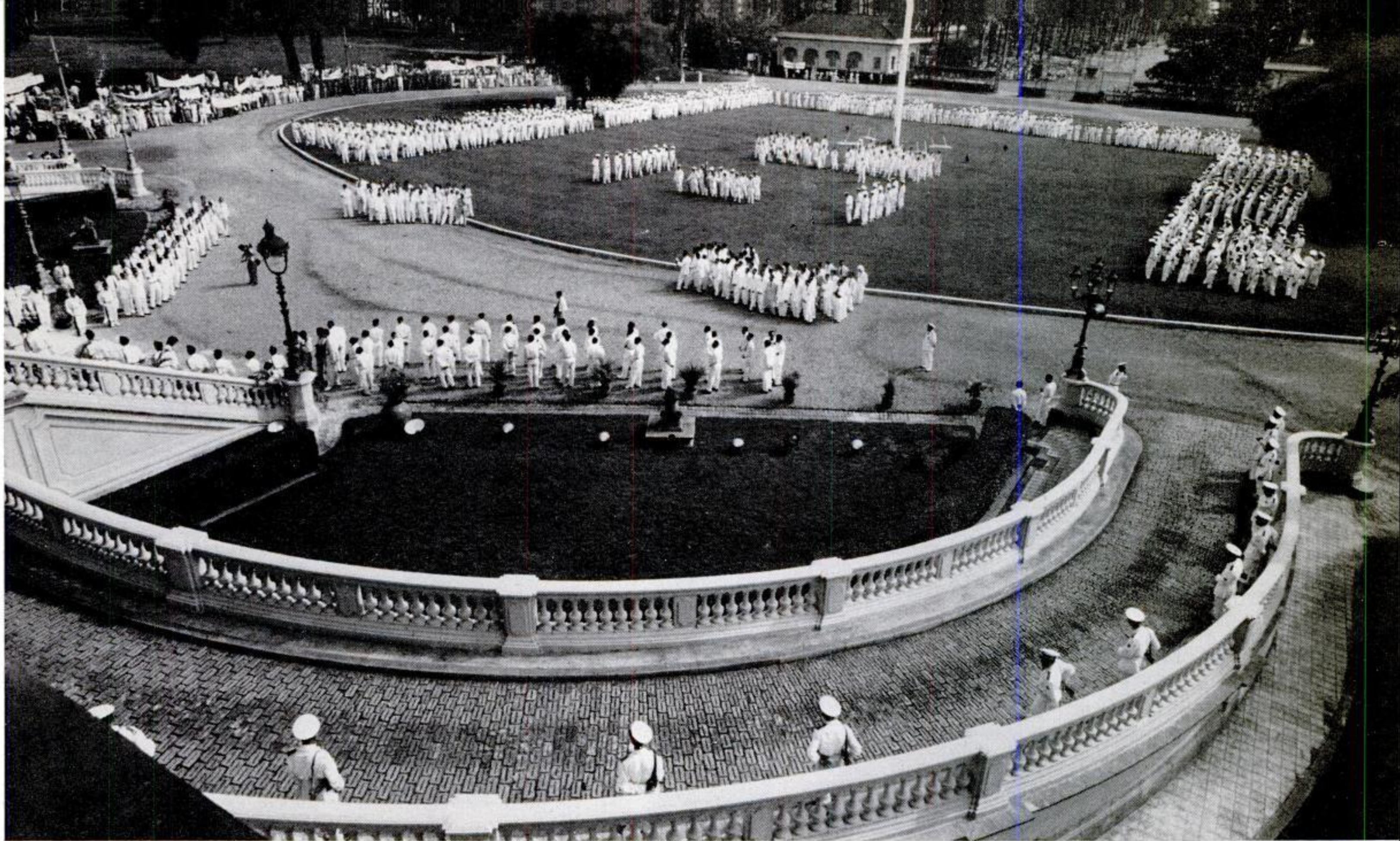
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DIEM'S POLICE, created two years ago by the president to help enforce his new security decrees (p. 164), stage a formal parade in Freedom Palace in Saigon.

The police have not only discouraged most active political opposition to the president but have helped build up Diem's overwhelming election majorities.

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Vietminh Communists as true national patriots. The Communists, withdrawing their organized military forces to the ceded north, had left behind leaders who in many places personified the only authority the people knew. Two billion dollars' worth of American aid, funneled through the French, had helped to avert a total Communist victory but had otherwise been wasted. South Vietnam, as a country, was as poor and broken as if it had never received a penny.

"The essential thing," says Diem now, looking back on that summer and the months

that followed, "was to restore confidence."

First he had to create a sense of security in a land where there was no security and little or no belief in the possibility of it. The task seemed hopeless.

Nobody, Diem included, could be sure that the new and feeble national army would obey him. A swarm of dissident nationalists maligned Diem in Paris and Washington, convincing many Americans that he was both helpless and incompetent. A gang of thugs, pimps and dope sellers called the Binh Xuyen controlled the police and streets of his capital, Saigon. The private armies of two quasi-religious sects, the Cao Dai and Hoa Hao, dominated much of the country-

side. General Paul Ely, the French commander in Vietnam, forbade Diem to use force against his enemies. In early 1955, six months after he had taken office, the U.S. State Department in briefing new men for Saigon gave Diem a 30% chance to survive. General J. Lawton Collins, President Eisenhower's special ambassador, flew home in April with a recommendation that the U.S. prepare itself against the fall of Diem and the rise of some other leader. Other Americans, rooting for Diem but influenced by Washington's obsession with the decent thought that all war is deplorable, fluttered around him crying "Don't shoot, don't shoot!"

Diem chose to shoot and thereby saved

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DIEM'S PROPAGANDA includes play about Red brigands who are shot by some Vietnamese farmers.



DIEM'S ROOTERS are rehearsed by man at right with megaphone, member of a squad which supplies

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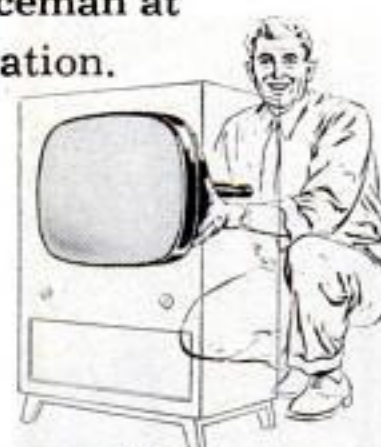
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CAREFREE CYCLISTS in Saigon enjoy the new sense of well-being and confidence which has spread through Vietnam since Diem's accession to power.

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himself, his government and the democratic cause in Vietnam. The Binh Xuyen provided the occasion in March 1955 by twice shelling his palace, but he has said since then that he would have made the occasion if necessary. He had only three days' supply of shells in Saigon, and General Ely refused to give him more. "It was a near thing," Diem says today, "a true nightmare." But the amply armed Binh Xuyen proved to be a brazen fake. Its battalions, defeated in Saigon in a matter of days, fell back on the countryside and were gradually fought and starved out.

The initial success against the Binh Xuyen was a mighty tonic to Diem, to the army and to the whole country. It established in the minds of Vietnam's uncertain millions the essential fact that the national government, rather than the quiescent but pervasive Vietminh, was taking charge. As he gained confidence in himself and infused it in others, Diem in the period from March to September of 1955 moved against his other non-Communist enemies, the Cao Dai and Hoa Hao, with a masterly combination of force, cajolery and bribery. He bought off the principal Cao Dai commander, General Nguyen Thanh Phuong, with a cash payment of 124 million piastres (\$3.6 million), a promise of further monthly payments for his troops, and a sinecure command in the national army. Since then the sects have disintegrated as political and military factors.

This recent history is worth recall now because it principally explains the greatest of the miracles to be observed in today's Vietnam. Public confidence in the authority of Diem's government is all but complete—which is to say, most people perceive that it is safer to be for the national government than against it. A corresponding confidence in its purposes and in Diem as its leader has yet to be won, but it is in the making. As Diem has understood all along, security had to come first. "I had to clarify the situation," he says, "in order that the people could see clearly."

Clarifying the situation has entailed a remarkably rapid evolution toward constitutional government. On Oct. 23, 1955, when his forces were still fighting armed rebels, Diem staged a national referendum to choose between himself and the fading Bao Dai as chief of state. On Oct. 26, victor by a huge margin, Diem deposed Bao Dai as chief of state and proclaimed the Republic of Vietnam with himself as president. On March 4, 1956, when the republic was just over four months old and dissident rebels were still variously fighting and surrendering, more than 80% of the eligible voters of Vietnam elected a constituent assembly with a mandate to write a constitution. The assembly, safely and not surprisingly peopled with a big majority of pro-Diem deputies, drew up a constitution and then became the country's national legislature.

Diem's next hurdle was the famous "Geneva election," the plebiscite which, according to the 1954 Geneva Agreement, should have been held last July 20. It was supposed to let the people of north and south Vietnam decide whether a reunited country should be governed by anti-Communist Diem or Communist Ho Chi Minh in Hanoi, the northern capital. Diem had refused to sign the

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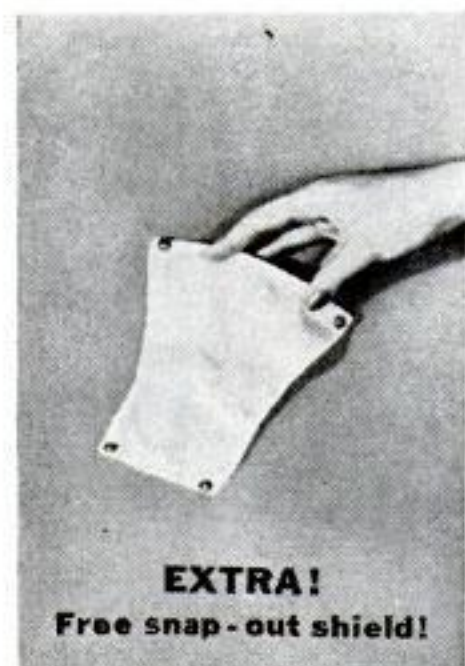
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Geneva Agreement. He knew that it was not a question of who could win the projected plebiscite: it was a question of who the people would expect to win, and all too many of them would have hedged by voting on the assumption that the Vietminh might win. Diem saved his people from this agonizing prospect simply by refusing to permit the plebiscite and thereby he avoided national suicide. Today the Geneva directive stands in principle but in effect it is a dead letter in Diem's Vietnam.

Miraculous though their recovery and progress have been, Diem and Vietnam still have plenty of problems, and all of them are of intimate concern to the U.S. For all its electoral and constitutional show, south Vietnam appears in many ways to be as much of a police state as its Vietminh rival to the north, and Diem may easily be mistaken for another dictator. Acutely aware that this is so, Diem resents both correspondents who "expect things to be as they are in New York" and Vietnamese intellectuals who return from the U.S. and Europe after the battle is fought "and try to teach me some lessons in democracy." Without internal security, Diem says again and again, nothing else is possible. And, paraphrasing Diem, the only way to establish security in a primitive, divided, frightened country such as Vietnam is first to create an effective police power, then to apply it so widely and so firmly that the people can neither mistake its source nor doubt its supremacy.

This necessity and all that flows from it—including some abuses of the necessary power—must be viewed in the context of postwar Asia. The simple truth is that all of the new governments produced by liberated Asian nationalism since World War II are more or less authoritarian in nature and method. Diem was following a familiar pattern when he told the constitutional assembly last year: "For a country as exposed as ours is from within and without, the possibilities of realizing the democratic ideal are of necessity limited. But we would betray the people were we incapable of responding to their ardent desire for a government of true freedom."

The trappings of power

FRIENDLY beholders from the West who want to believe that Diem's objective is indeed "a government of true freedom" are disturbed by the trappings and instruments of power which he and his associates have created. Millions of photographs, paintings and sketches of Diem's withdrawn, monastic face hang in every public office, stare down from the entrances of every public building and adorn the drab walls of peasant huts throughout Vietnam. A propaganda and political front called the Movement for National Revolution (MNR) has cells at various levels in every national ministry and every provincial administration, and is being extended to every town and village. Corollary organizations of women, youth, peasants and workers strive to permeate the easygoing Vietnamese with a sense of what Diem calls "community discipline," and incidentally to identify him in the national mind as a symbol of both discipline and freedom.

Behind the facade of photographs, flags and slogans there is a grim structure of decrees, political prisons, concentration camps, milder "re-education centers," secret police. Presidential "Ordinance No. 6," signed and issued by Diem in January 1956, provides that "individuals considered dangerous to national defense and common security" may be confined by executive order in "a concentration camp" or "obliged to reside under police supervision in a fixed place." The national army, the civil guard or national police, local police, and the Sixth Bureau, a formation of secret military police, enforce this and similar measures with strict and often arbitrary rigor. Only known or suspected Communists who have threatened or violated public security since July 1954 are supposed to be arrested and "re-educated" under these decrees. But many non-Communists have also been detained.

The whole machinery of security has been used to discourage active opposition of any kind from any source. It was also used to build up the majorities voted Diem in the 1955 referendum and the 1956 election. "He could have had 60% or 70% of the votes in completely free elections," said a tolerant foreign observer, speaking recently of these abuses. "It's too bad that he insisted on 95%."

In discussing this aspect of his regime, Diem offers a philosophical comparison between the problem of government in a country such as the U.S. and in one such as Vietnam. "In finished societies," says Diem, "all the main elements are complete and the national government has only to arbitrate between them." In a new and primitive country "the main elements of society" must simultaneously be created and directed from the center. Any government trying to accomplish this "must operate more directly

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upon public opinion" than it would need to do in a "finished society."

"I am not responsible for the creation of the revolutionary movement," says Diem, well aware that to Western eyes it has all the makings of a one-party monopoly. "It was a spontaneous creation of the public will, a reaction to the country's danger. I am the leader of the MNR as Eisenhower is the leader of the Republican party. To say that I created it would be as if to say that Eisenhower had created the Republican party."

The MNR was created for Diem by three men: two of his brothers, Ngo Dinh Can and Ngo Dinh Nhu, and Diem's Secretary for Information and Youth, a fairly recent recruit from the Vietminh named Tran Chanh Thanh. All three have a lot to do with the present look and probable destiny of Vietnam.

Ngo Dinh Can is an authentic mystery man. A bachelor like his brother, he lives in total privacy in the family home at Hue, the capital of central Vietnam (now the northern part of south Vietnam). "Uncle Can," as he is often called, seldom receives foreigners and is said to have a special aversion to Americans. By all accounts he oversees both the civil and military administration of central Vietnam. The national government's success in apprehending and removing from public view thousands of Communist cadres in the region is attributed largely to Ngo Dinh Can's firm though hidden hand. His part in conceiving and establishing the MNR is as obscure as everything else about him, but it was certainly substantial.

Brother Nhu is a different type. A trade union leader by profession, Nhu is a salaried political adviser to Diem and lives in the presidential palace at Saigon. Nhu speaks softly, is highly educated, and is writing a many-volumed history of Vietnam. He describes himself as a "Social Democrat" in the European meaning of that term—a non-Communist socialist—and the frequent references in Diem's speeches to the importance of social reform and a privileged status for urban workers in the new Vietnam reflect Nhu's thinking and influence. He is convinced that Diem's positive anti-Communism is closer to the aspirations of Asians than Nehru's neutralism is. Nhu argues in all seriousness that a successful demonstration of leadership in Vietnam can project Diem as a leader for all southeast Asia, countering both Communist influence and the neutralism which now seems to be ascendant. "We have a great opportunity here," says Nhu. "We must broaden our approach, we must look beyond Vietnam, if we are to realize it." Diem may have had some such thought in mind when he recently welcomed Burma's U Nu to Saigon. U Nu, who is strongly anti-Communist in personal principle but plays along with the Red bloc, was obviously impressed by Diem's success in suppressing local Communists and bringing to Vietnam a degree of public order which is sadly lacking in rebel-ridden Burma.

MNR literature bills Diem himself as the movement's "inspiration and supreme leader." But the president refers inquirers to Secretary Tran Chanh Thanh when they want to know who fashions and directs the MNR's "program of protection and national reconstruction."

Tran Chanh Thanh is the national government's leading authority on the strategy and iniquities of the Communist Vietminh. He

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should be: for five years he supervised the administration of "justice" in 18 Vietminh provinces. In 1952 he deserted Ho and escaped to the south on a bamboo raft. Americans and many Vietnamese in Saigon who view with alarm the MNR's resemblance to a totalitarian party regard Thanh as the black beast of the Diem regime and attribute its less attractive methods and attitudes to him. "All he knows," says an American who has watched him closely, "are the methods that he saw work with the Vietminh. And they do work. He has been terrifically successful—you have to give him that."

Secretary Thanh in person is a small, amiable, tireless man who has mastered the art of pretending to be frank while saying very little. He readily acknowledges that he directs the "re-education centers" where thousands of dissenters get short, enforced courses in Thanh's version of democracy, and he estimated last year that 15,000 to 20,000 people had been detained for political reasons since 1954. All of them, he says, were Communists or active Communist supporters and most of them were released after two weeks to two months of re-education. He also concedes that open political opposition "in the Western conception" is not to be found in Vietnam. But this, he says, is only because parties outside the MNR front have no "mass organization" and no ground on which to oppose President Diem. "On



SISTER-IN-LAW Madame Ngo leads Vietnam women.

private grounds," says Thanh, "there are many in the country who disagree with Ngo Dinh Diem. But they have to admire what he has done. Who else is there?"

There are scores of presumably reputable nationalists who withhold their support from Diem but deem it unsafe to oppose him openly. The only figure of national stature who has offered any kind of public opposition to Diem in Saigon since 1955 is Dr. Phan Quang Dan, a public health specialist turned politician who has lived in the U.S. and claims that he has many American friends. Dr. Dan has shaken visitors with his complaints that the Diem government is oppressive, corrupt and altogether too much the creature of one man, Ngo Dinh Diem. But sympathy for pudgy, twinkly Dr. Dan tends to evaporate when he admits, as he will if asked, that he deliberately courted the support of the Cao Dai religious sect and was its political front-man during its period of armed rebellion.

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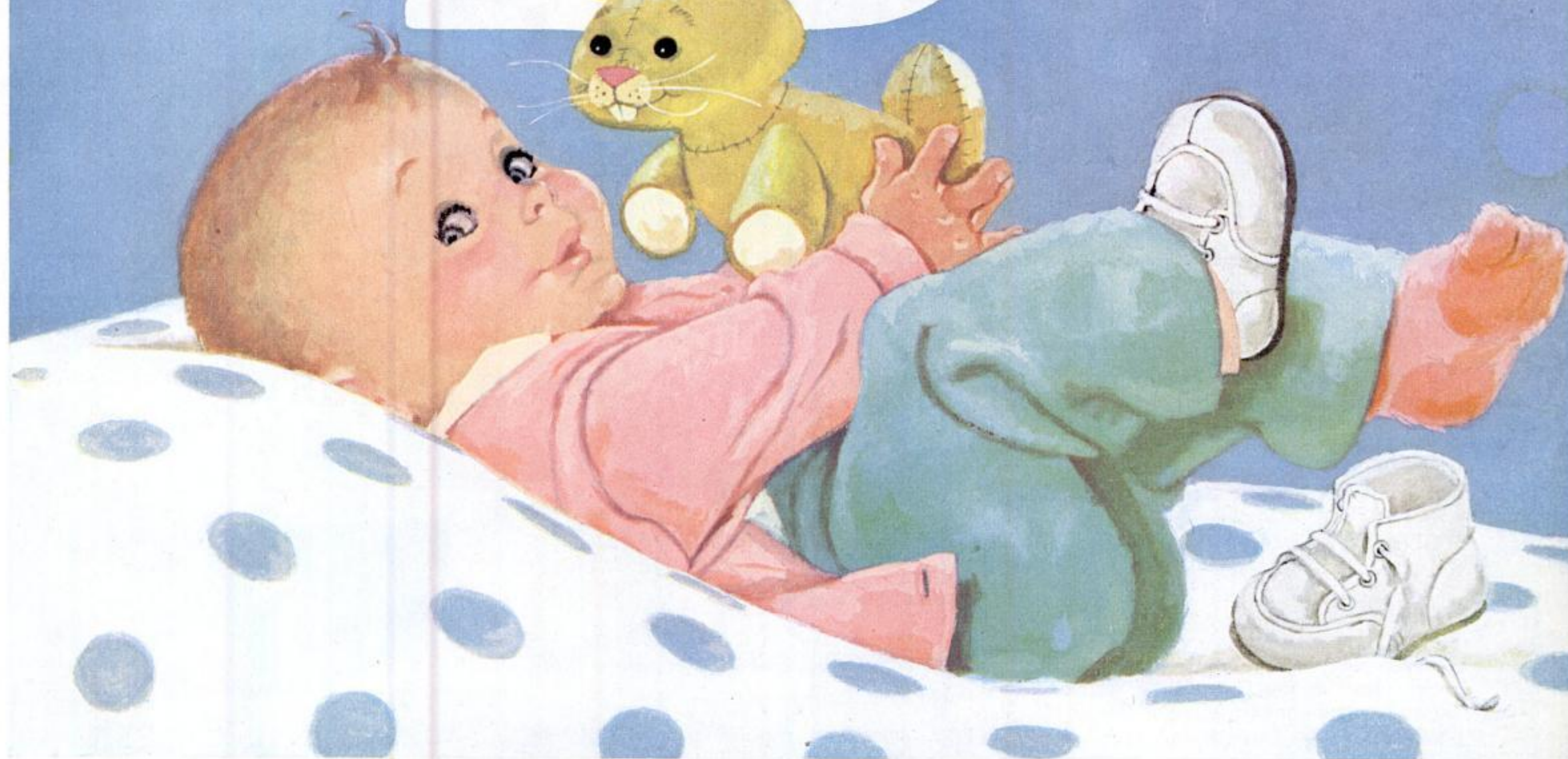
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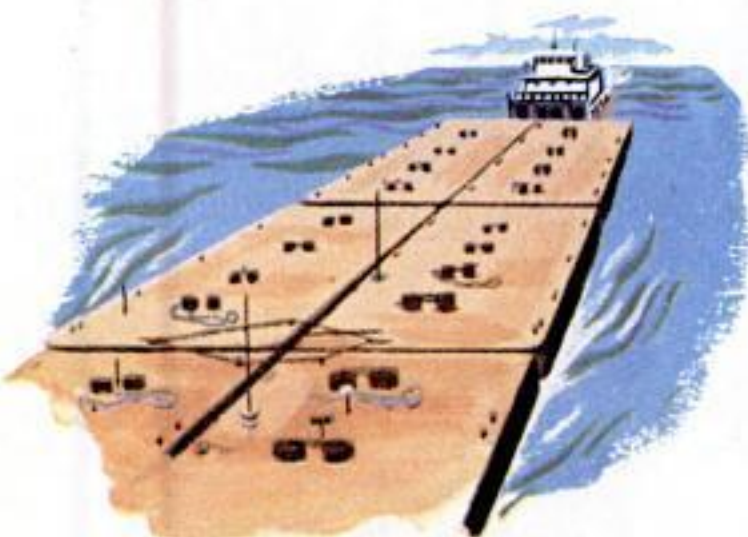
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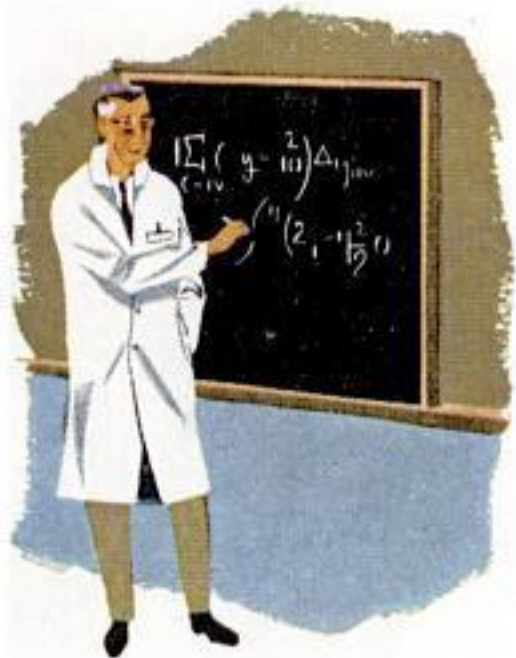
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When all is said, however, the Ngo who finally matters in Vietnam is President Diem. It is he rather than Secretary Thanh or Brother Nhu who will determine the shape of the society and the "authentic democracy" now abuilding. Americans who study his speeches and talk to him wish on occasion that he could utter such words as "freedom" and "democracy" without so many qualifying adjectives. Granting all that Diem says about the past and still present perils to ordered government of any sort, there is in Vietnam today a vast and as yet unsatisfied hunger for freedom in its simplest and universal sense.

This reporter has heard the hunger voiced in Saigon by troubled men coming furtively to a hotel room to tell of arbitrary arrests and interrogations; at Quang Tri in Diem's native countryside, just below the guarded Vietminh border, where refugees still trickle across at peril of their lives; and at Xuyen Moc south of Saigon, where the Communists held sway for seven years and the people still await proof that the new order is better for them than the old. "We know nothing of Bao Dai or Diem," said a gaunt woman of Xuyen Moc, speaking for a cluster of villagers around her. "Who are they? We want only a leader who will love the people."

Diem has tried valiantly and at literal risk of his life to prove to the people that he loves them by frequent sorties from his palace in Saigon to towns, villages, army posts all over south Vietnam. Since a dissident shot at and missed him two months ago, he has surrounded himself with armed guards, even inside his Saigon palace, and curtailed his travels around the country. The response to his appearances is tremendous—while he is present. But afterward, the MNR with its cells, its banners, its incessant rallies and its synthetic slogans takes over again, and only his portraits remain. And his policemen—essential, obeyed, but not loved.

The U.S. stake

THE president of Vietnam is very much his own man. But the money, advice and policy of the U.S. play big parts in today's Vietnam, and American repute there and to some extent elsewhere in Asia necessarily rises or falls with Diem's. So Americans have the right to ask: how has the U.S. fared in Diem's Vietnam?

The short answer is: pretty well.

Toward the end, the U.S. was putting some \$800 million a year into the feckless Indochina war via the French. Today Vietnam—not to mention its shaky neighbors, Laos and Cambodia—is costing the U.S. roughly half that sum in military and economic support, and all concerned are getting more per dollar than they were in 1954. The aid program in 1955 and 1956 was designed almost entirely to put and keep Diem's government on its feet. It was a jumble of military hardware delivered directly to the armed forces of Vietnam; economic assistance (labeled "defense support") intended primarily to pay the costs of internal security; and assistance intended to benefit the economy as such. This year, for the first time, projects calculated to make a long-term contribution to the country's welfare are getting a sizable share (about one fifth) of the \$250 million allocated to various forms of economic aid, although sustaining the Diem government is still the main purpose.

Americans who suppose that they are exporting and encouraging economic freedom with their aid may be distressed to hear that to date the precise opposite is true in Vietnam—and elsewhere. The taxpayers who put up the money should not be astounded. Aid programs as the U.S. works them must be planned, funds allocated more or less rigidly to this or that commodity and use. In addition, nine years of ECA, MSA, FOA, and now ICA have written the inevitable "book" of rules which tend to be applied willy-nilly

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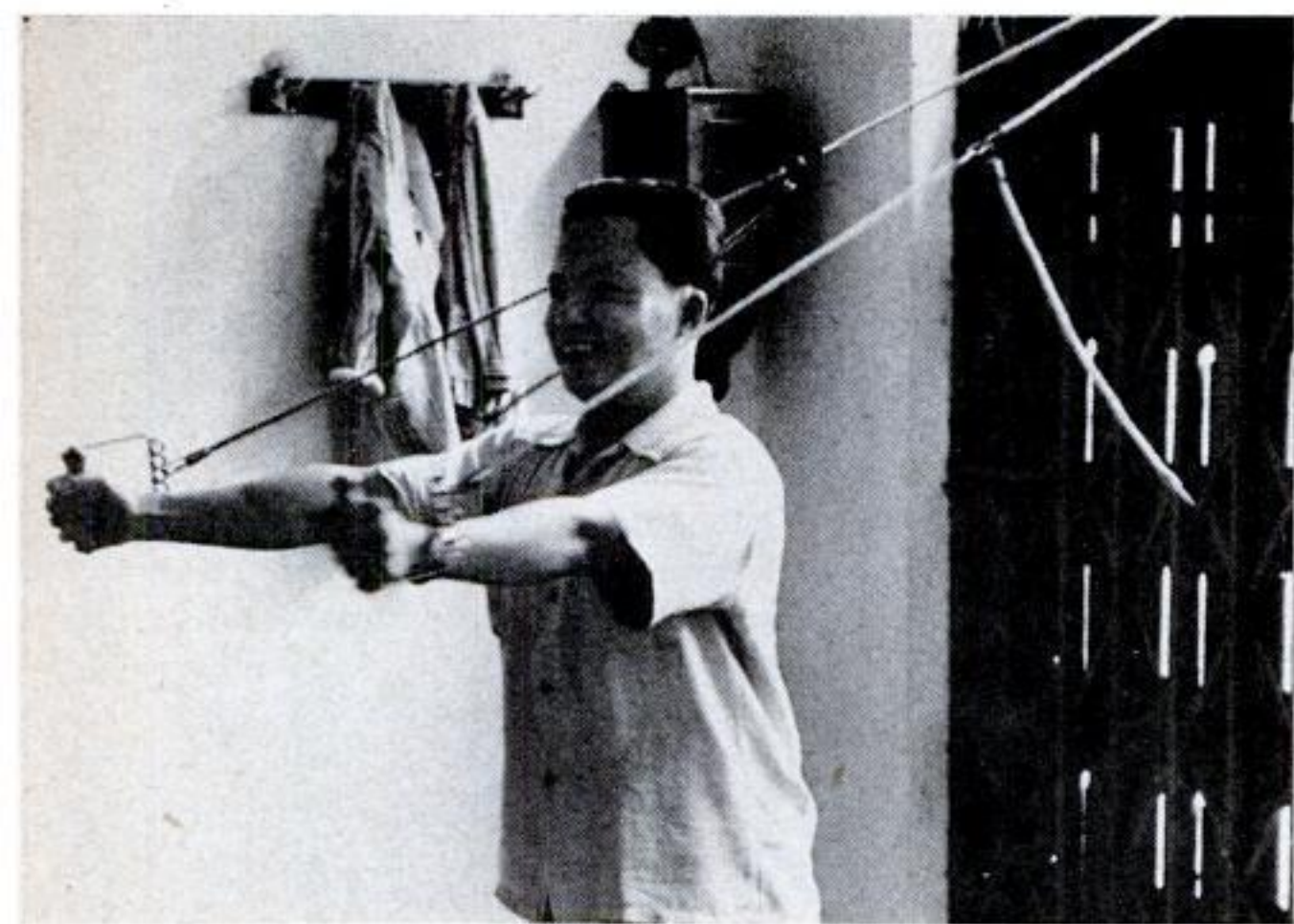
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The results are especially noticeable in Vietnam. Its pre-1954 economy was tied closely to France's, but with this single limitation it was unusually "free." Importers had all the exchange they needed in order to buy whatever they and their customers wanted, just so long as they dealt in francs. Now, with 70% of the country's imports preplanned and underwritten by ICA, businessmen are swamped with forms, justifications, all the frustrations of a double Vietnamese-American bureaucracy. Vicious black markets in import licenses and luxury goods, unknown during the worst of the war, sprang up in 1955. Although the program is designed to prevent the inflation that normally accompanies outside aid to any economy, it has succeeded only in part. Vietnam rocks along in what the economists call "suppressed inflation," threatening to break into runaway inflation but never quite doing so.

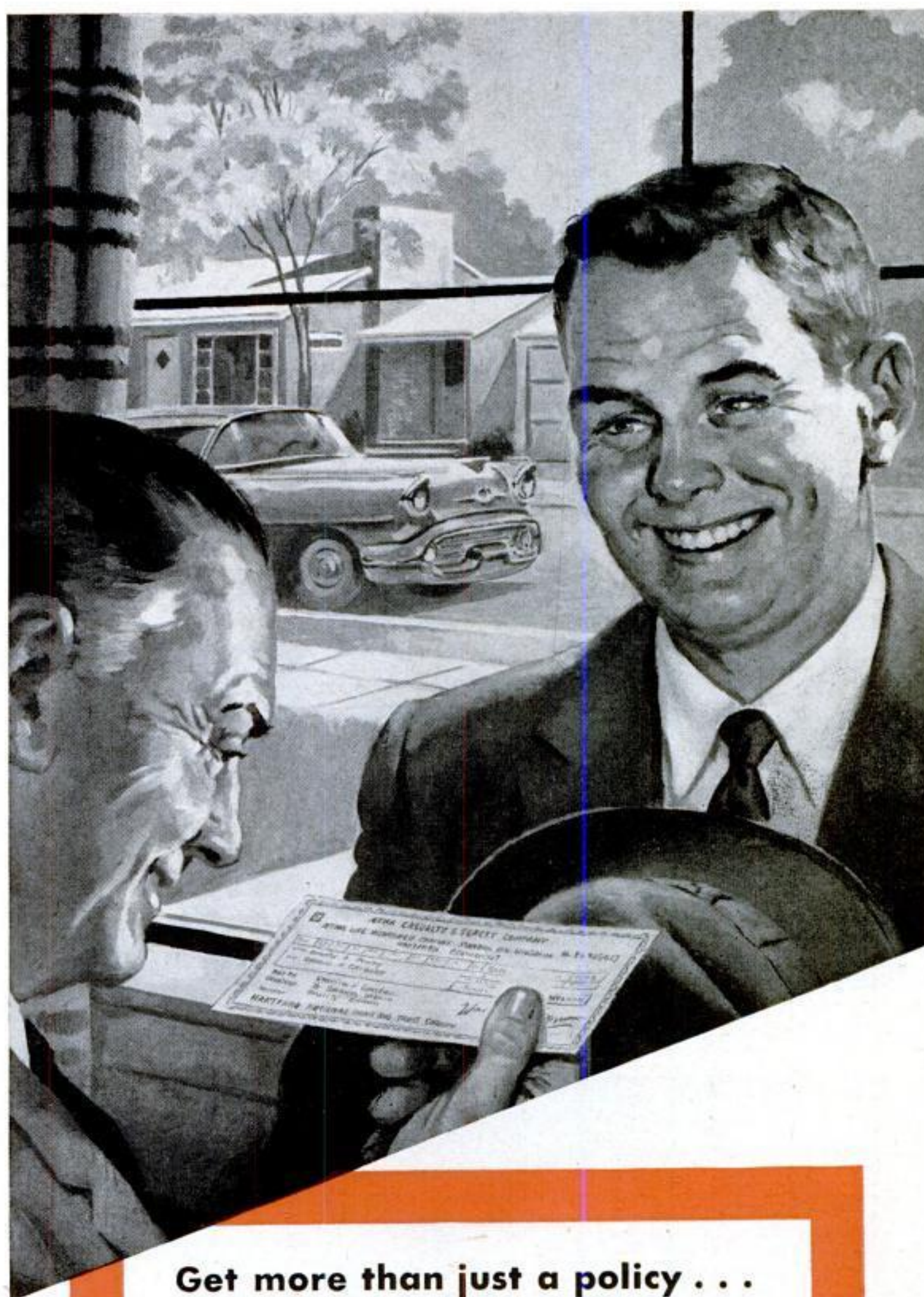
All in all, however, the good outweighs the bad. Vietnam's need of commodities from outside is being met in such a way as to finance the costs of internal security with the local currency paid for the underwritten imports. The economy, temporarily distorted by controls, is changing all the same toward a pattern of wider choice and greater freedom. France supplied 75% of the country's imports in 1954, only 23% last year. The proportion of imports from the U.S. has risen from 8% in 1954 to 28%, and Japan—by ICA direction and arrangement—is supplying about a fourth of the total. The rest comes from elsewhere in Asia and Europe. These shifts have brought great changes in Vietnam's buying habits along with a wider use of a greater variety of goods. The prices of luxuries are fantastically high, but Vietnamese and American controllers have brought down the prices of such common items as rice and cotton cloth. Both ICA and Diem's government have been trying to relax the overrigid exchange controls, and even discouraged and badgered French businessmen in the country are taking heart again.

The outward consequences are sensational. For instance, American motorcars have been imported by the hundreds into a country where they had been virtually unknown. To an observer on Saigon's central Rue Catinat, now renamed Tu-do or Liberty Street, a full-fledged case of Detroit jaundice seems to have hit Vietnam. Multi-hued convertibles with Chinese and Vietnamese beauties in staid, high-necked dresses at the wheel cruise by. A ready index to the prosperity of any racketeer is the size of his car's fins and the variety of its colors. A Vietnamese politician, impressing his honesty upon a visitor, says as he climbs ostentatiously into a coolie-powered pedicab: "As you see, I do *not* have a Cadillac."

Other American impacts are to be noted everywhere. In forlorn Xuyen Moc, the southern village previously mentioned, a toothless crone in tattered black asks a visitor why the shirts and pants received from America are "so big." The village peasants have heard of new farm credits, instituted by Diem and underwritten by the U.S., and want to know when they will reach Xuyen Moc. Farmers elsewhere complain that the water buffalo imported by ICA from Thailand are too short in the leg for the deep paddies of Vietnam, but welcome them nonetheless because they are needed

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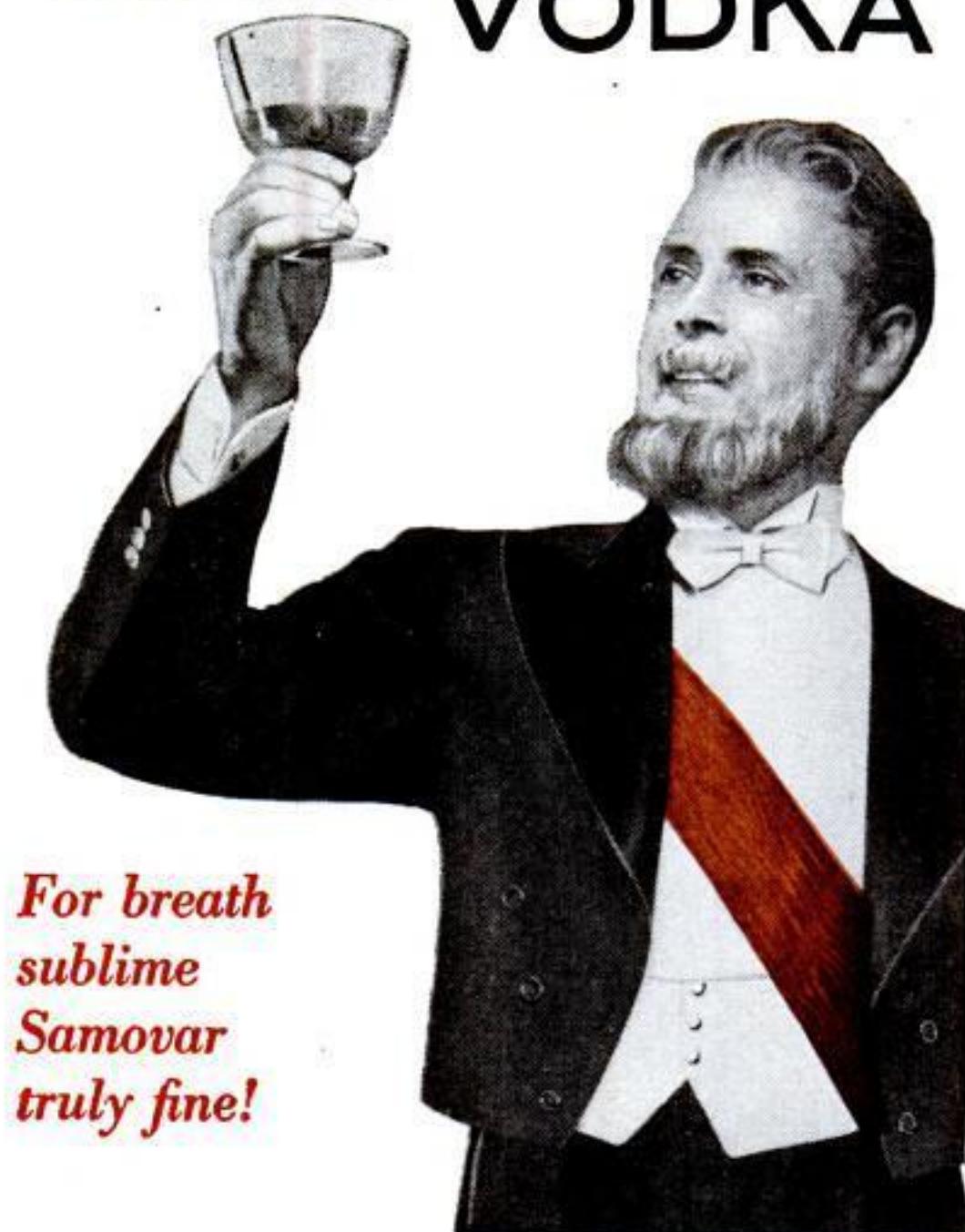


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DIEM CONTINUED

and cheap (nothing down, five years to pay a bargain 3,500 piastres). Madame Nhu, teaching herself English within a year, is typical of thousands of Vietnamese who, perceiving that Americans will never learn Vietnamese or French, good-naturedly fall in with the new times. *Garçon* is out of fashion as a call to waiters; the most resentful of French *colons* now yell "Boy!" Milk bars and hamburger joints are blossoming in Saigon. A lively English-language weekly, *The Times of Vietnam*, has appeared, and French dailies are printing columns of "news in English."

Soldiers in the reduced national army of 10 divisions and 150,000 men are learning to drill, shoot and think American-style—with incalculable effects on the whole society. In remote areas of central Vietnam, 10,000 pleasure-starved peasants walk miles to view a sparse program of U.S. Information Service documentaries and scream for more. A team of 40 advisers from Michigan State University, where Diem in exile was a consultant on southeast Asian affairs, serves in a government school for administrators, with the national police and with the president's secretariat.

The Communists of Moscow, Peking and Hanoi naturally conclude from all this that Diem is nothing but an American stooge, and so depict him to the rest of Asia. Americans who deal with him find this a bad joke. Although Diem is no Syngman Rhee, rejecting American advice just to assert his independence, he has hewn to his own line in every major decision since he began to establish his position firmly in 1955. He saw to it that Vietnam's constitution, for example, gave more power to the executive and less to the elected assembly than the U.S. ambassador and other senior Americans in Saigon desired. When Diem cracked down on the country's 830,000 Chinese last year, requiring them to take Vietnamese citizenship and threatening to make life in the country impossible for them if they refused, he went directly against American counsel. Now he is being urged to ease the pressure on the French businessmen hanging on in Vietnam, as a sign of his willingness to encourage foreign investment generally, but he is being slow to follow this advice lest it help the detested French. Although he speaks and understands enough English to get by in that language when he must, he conducts official business with his American friends only in French and with his own people only in Vietnamese. Americans who do business with him find him charming, hungry for facts, always ready to listen, but never subservient, and deeply resentful of any suggestion that subservience or even compliance is expected. Diem's biggest and dearest project of the moment, indeed, is a new "Five Year Plan" through which he hopes to free Vietnam of its economic dependence on the U.S. by the early 1960s—a prospect, however dim, that should be welcomed by congressmen hacking at foreign aid appropriations.

Diem's air of independence is based on an ever-growing confidence in himself. He feels, with good reason, that at the critical moment in 1955 he understood his situation better than the American and Vietnamese advisers around him did, and his self-reliance has never wavered since. Naturally a proud man, and certainly an able one, he is unimpressed by the nationality or the prescience of others. "You must have a sound vision and a true cause," he says, in manifest assurance that his vision and cause are sound.



RESPIRE FOR DIEM comes when he takes a brief midday nap on a bench during a rigorous tour of Vietnam's oppressively hot southern provinces.

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You and your neighborhood should plan for the future



These immense national pressures affect *your* way of life. Too often a neighborhood or its citizens fail to act in time. Blight breeds in one home and spreads swiftly outward to damage entire communities.

Or a neighborhood fails to change with the times, to grow constructively . . . and instead is forced to grow haphazardly, in a dangerously ill-planned fashion.

Act now to strengthen and safeguard *your* home and neighborhood. Stay alert for signs of household blight. Support your local groups that seek better neighborhood living conditions.

Start right here. Use the check-lists at right to measure the worth of your home—to yourself, your neighborhood and nation. Take pride in your own property, work with your neighbors for the community good.

ACTION and many local groups can assist you now



ACTION—the American Council To Improve Our Neighborhoods—is a national citizen organization dedicated to home and neighborhood improvement. It has already aided many individuals and groups. It can help you.

Try to get the local facts first. For local information on your community's improvement program, contact your:

**Planning Director, Elected Officials,
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For local information on home improvement, neighborhood and civic group programs, contact:

**Business Groups, Realtors, Builders and
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Health and Welfare Agencies.**

If you need further help on a specific home-improvement or group project, write a letter explaining the exact information you need to ACTION. Play *your* part by improving your own home, then interest your neighbors in necessary neighborhood-improvement projects.

If you need further information or advice after consulting your local organizations, write for these useful ACTION booklets:



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4. Are your grounds properly kept up, your property painted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Which of these useful hints can help you?

1. Many of your local merchants offer "package" plans that combine home financing, materials and labor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. An architect's advice often saves more than it costs in materials and service.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Your local Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce will recommend reliable home-repair specialists and merchants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SPORTS OUTFITS are Atkinson's plaid silk top, corduroy shorts (Glen of Michigan, \$31), Weitz's

short coverall and shirt (Amco, \$15) and Evans' brief striped shorts, silk shirt (Evans-Picone, \$29).

TRIO'S DUAL ROLES

Off-duty jobs divert successful sportswear makers

The breezy costumes above, designed to glorify the American leg, are the common denominator which unites the three young men shown at right. John Weitz (*top*), Bob Evans (*center*) and Bill Atkinson (*below*) are all engaged in making sportswear for competing New York firms; Atkinson and Weitz as designers and Evans as an executive. They manage impressive off-duty accomplishments. Weitz regularly

races in eastern sportscar meets, Evans has completed a movie role in *Man of a Thousand Faces* and Atkinson, a licensed architect, is designing an addition for a Midwest factory.

Roughly half the trio's styles are shorts or pants. Made in tough fabrics, in gay colors and largely unadorned, most of the pieces are sold separately so that a few of them can be assembled to provide a complete and varied wardrobe.



RACER at sportscar meets, John Weitz, 33, was driver of a Bristol at Sebring, Fla. endurance test.



ACTOR Bob Evans, 27, was discovered by Norma Shearer to play her late husband, Irving Thalberg.

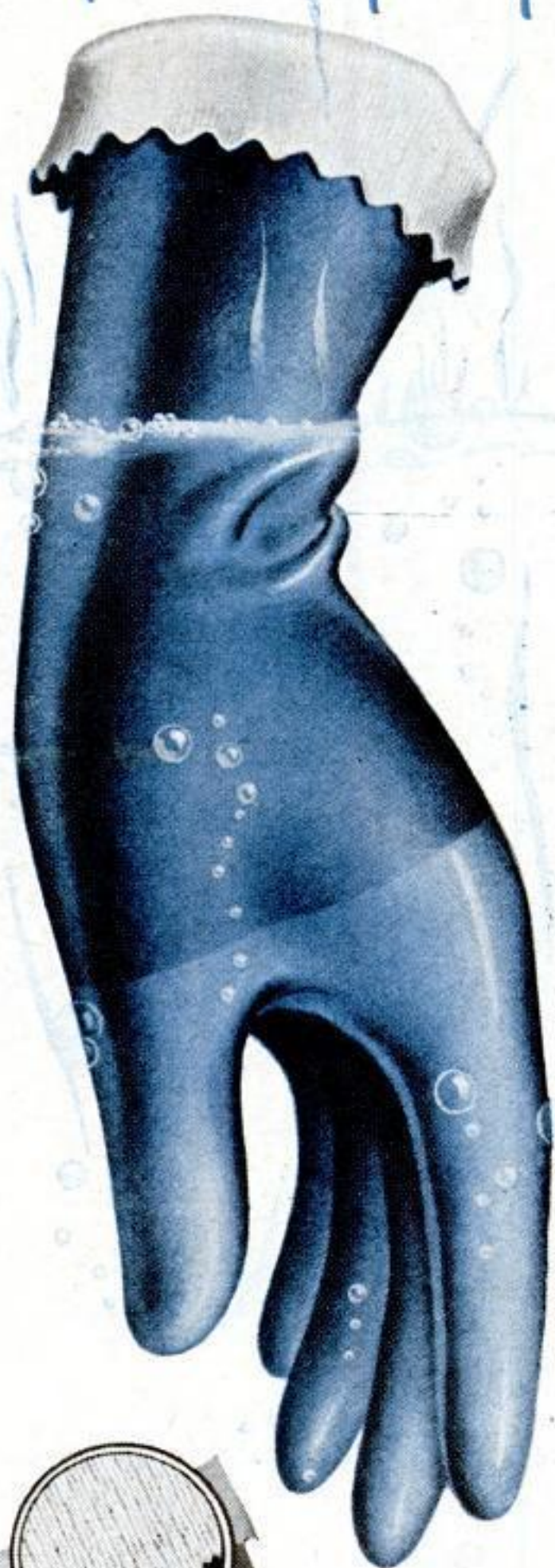


ARCHITECT in his spare time, Bill Atkinson, 39, stands by church he designed in East Detroit, Mich.

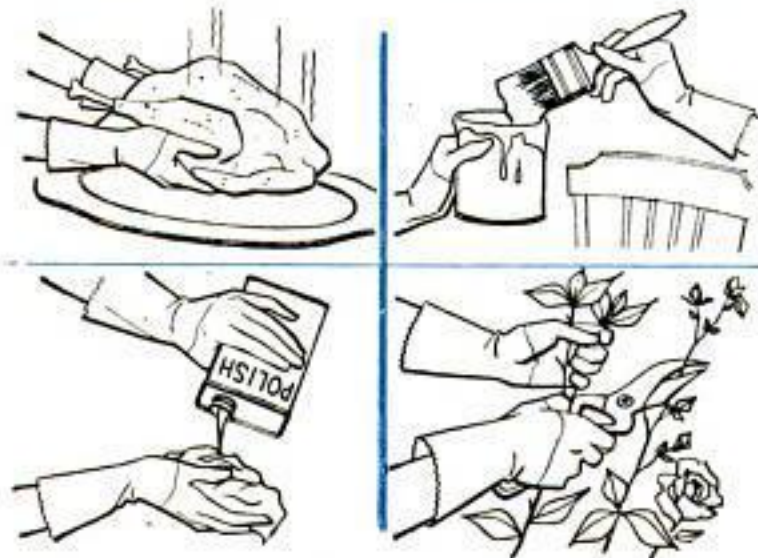
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EVANS' PRINT is tailored town outfit consisting of a cotton shirt (\$8) and a narrow skirt (\$13, Evans-Picone) worn with leather belt and a decorated Calypso straw hat.

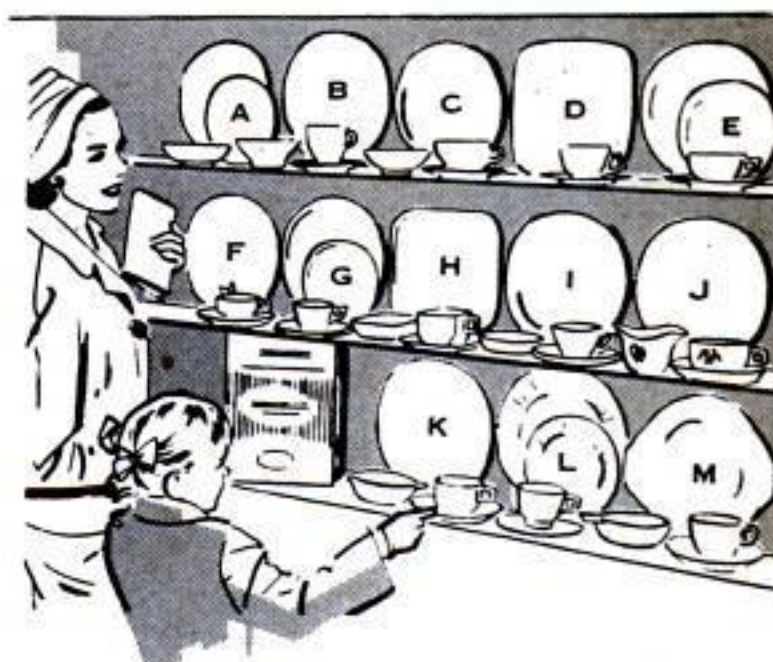


WEITZ'S KNIT of cotton is used for sheath dress with elbow-length sleeves, slit neck (Amco, \$11). He also designed cotton hood (\$4) which buttons on for sportscar wear.



ATKINSON'S CHECK is bold geometric design, made into a trim top (\$9) and a full-circle skirt (\$15, Glen of Michigan). All three men prefer sporty look for evening.

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Is there a secret to dressing right? Not really . . . it's a habit . . . a habit that pays off in comfort and confidence. It begins with noticing what looks well on others, it's discovering what looks best on you. It's watching store windows, newspapers and magazines, keeping up with what's new, what's flattering, what's fun. Most of all, it's paying attention to what you wear: the right outfit for every occasion, the right style, colors, accessories for you.



Take stock now—it's spring-cleaning time! Clear out those old, out-of-date suits you never wear. Replace worn-out shirts, spotted ties, ragged shorts and undershirts and faded socks that don't stay up.

Feel like a new man this spring! A new suit—a new pair of slacks and jacket—can make you feel (and look) like a million. (An *extra* suit can be a real economy, because it lets you rotate your clothes so that they actually last longer, stay neater; they regain their shape while they “rest” on a hanger.) How about a lightweight formal jacket and trousers for summer parties? You'll be amazed how many new ideas there are in this spring's crop. You can find the best of them—in suits, shirts, slacks and accessories galore—at the store near you that displays the Dress Right symbol.



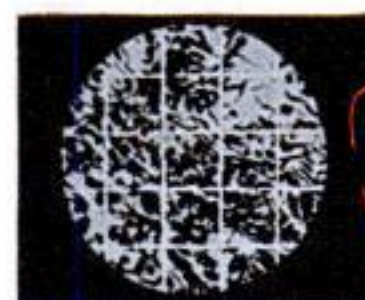
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TAKING THE OATH as Nicaragua's president, Luis Somoza goes through ritual in Somoza Stadium, named for his late father, in the capital town of Managua.

INTERRUPTED INAUGURAL

Nicaragua has the formal rite but no fun

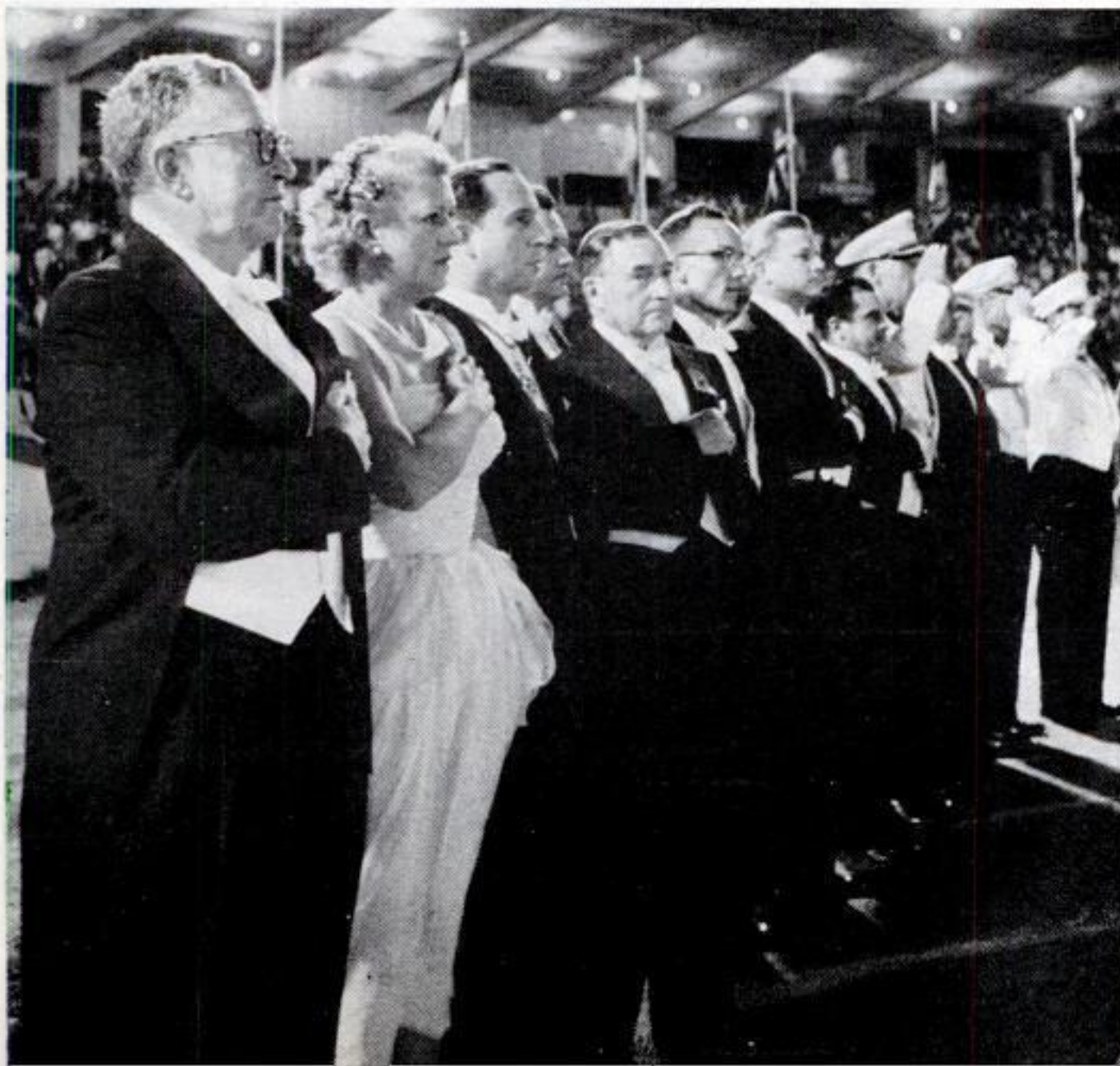
For the day of his inauguration as the president of Nicaragua, 34-year-old Luis A. Somoza Debayle had planned a frolicsome Central American fiesta for himself and his country. Having filled out the unexpired term of his dictator father Tacho Somoza, who died from an assassin's bullets (LIFE, Oct. 8), Luis had arranged his election to a full six-year term with all his father's flair: he beat his opponent by an 8-1 margin. He had ordered the flags, the soda pop and the picture postcards of himself that seem so indispensable to Latin inaugurations. Guests and entertainers from 42 countries, including 19 from the Western Hemisphere, arrived for a round of pomp and partying.

Then, on the big day, a pall fell over the proceedings. The formal inaugural was held, but other festivities were canceled as the president rushed to his desk to deal with a typical Central American dust-up (*next page*).



IN PACKED STADIUM, PAPAL NUNCIO MONSIGNOR ANTONIO TAFFI IS ESCORTED TO SEAT BY PROTOCOL OFFICIAL, FOLLOWED BY ARCHBISHOP OF NICARAGUA

AMERICAN DELEGATION, saluting in stadium, was headed by Ambassador Thomas E. Whelan (*left*), included (*next to him*) the flier Jacqueline Cochran.



COLOMBIAN ENTERTAINERS, a navy band from ship *Bolivar*, toot through Somoza Stadium. Colombia and Venezuela sent troops and ships to ceremony.



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CRY OF CRISIS is bannered in "War with Honduras" headline on Managua extra. Though fighting broke out May 1, extra did not appear until the next day.

THE REASON: TWO DAYS OF BORDER FEUD

The trouble was in the Mosquito Coast, a border area along the Caribbean. Nicaragua and northern neighbor Honduras have been squabbling over it for half a century. Late in April, Nicaraguan troops wandered into it. On Somoza's inaugural day the Hondurans threw foot soldiers and planes into the fray and took a village from the Nicaraguans. Nicaragua assured the foe: "The unconquerable Nicaraguan air force will not bomb open cities." The Honduras radio exhorted: "Blessed women of Honduras . . . teach your sons that to die for the fatherland is to live."

Two Honduran lives were said to be lost in the fighting, and Nicaragua reported 23 casualties. After two days the armies backed up and agreed to call it off, although trigger-happiness on both sides endangered the truce.



WORD OF CRISIS is passed at inaugural to Luis's brother and the army boss, Anastasio Somoza Jr.

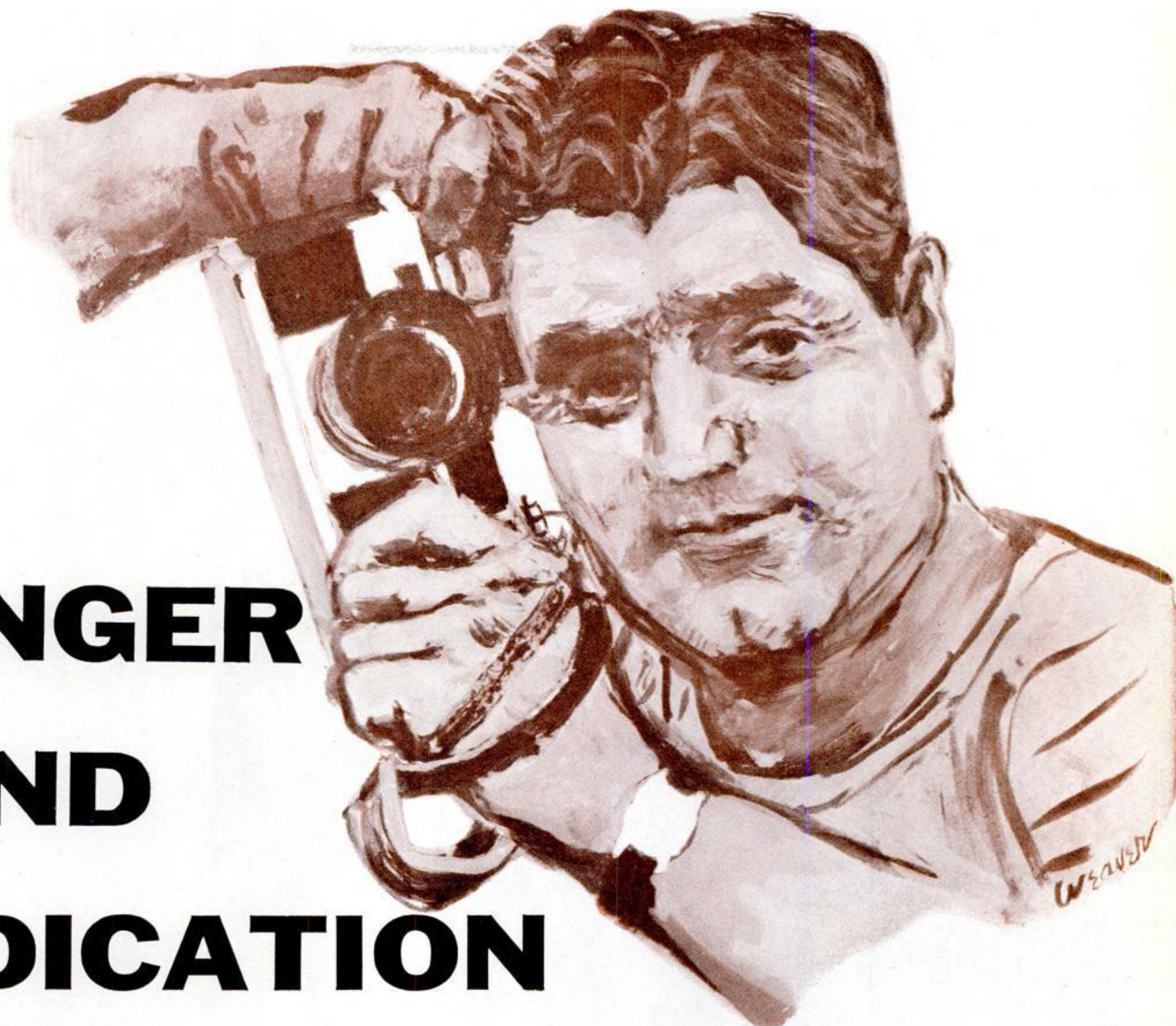


NICARAGUAN WAR SPIRIT shows in Managuan crowds. They smashed up the Honduran embassy.

HONDURAN WAR SPIRIT brings citizens out in capital, Tegucigalpa. Nicaraguan embassy was hit.



DANGER AND DEDICATION



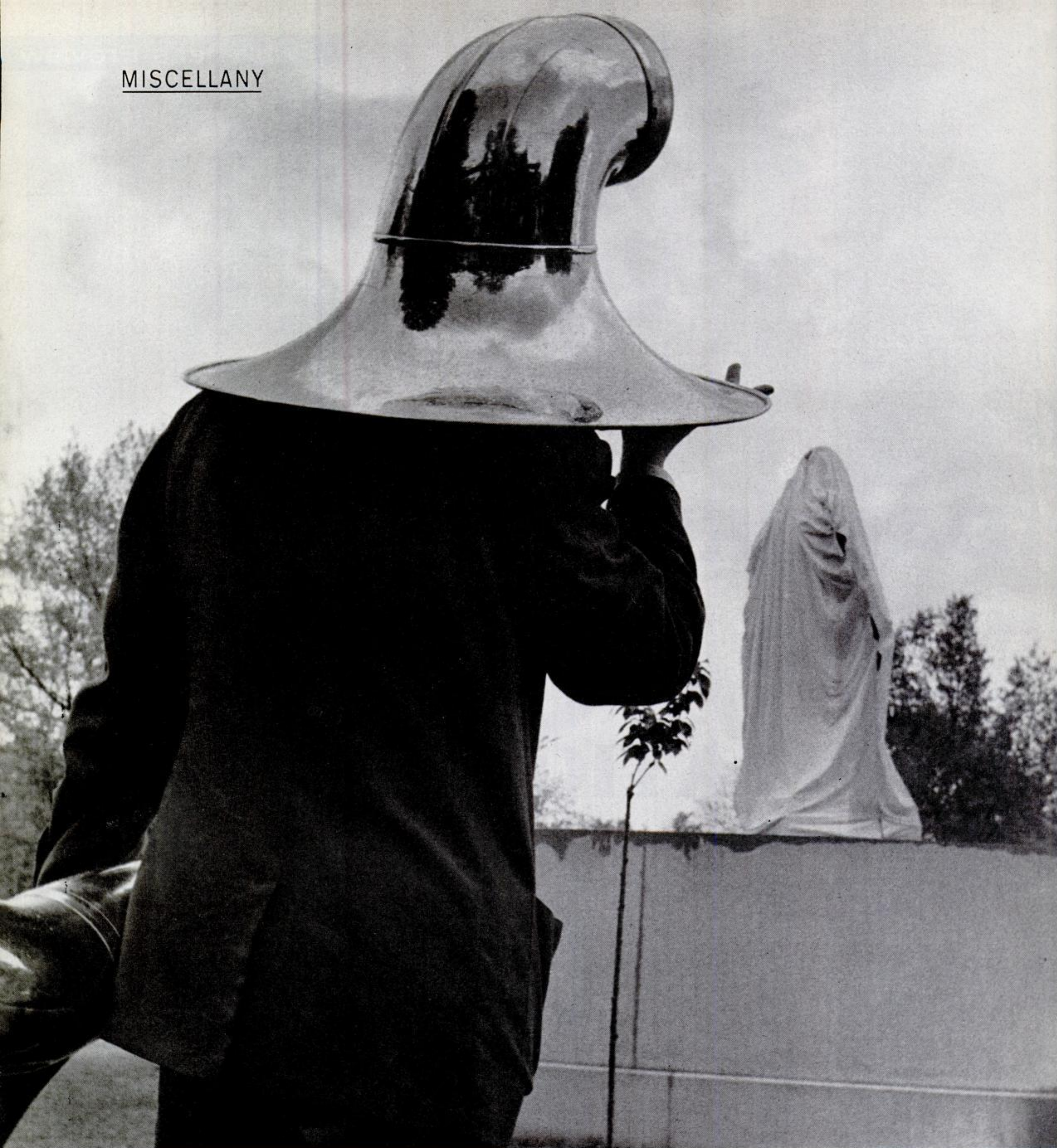
Sixteen months ago, Photographer Cornell Capa flew into the jungle of Ecuador to photograph for LIFE the grim evacuation of five American missionaries, murdered by the savage Auca Indians they had sought to convert. The resulting picture story ("Go Ye and Preach the Gospel," Jan. 30, 1956) moved LIFE readers to praise it as "the most inspiring article ever in LIFE" and "LIFE's greatest reporting feat." For Capa, at least, it was the most rewarding of all his LIFE assignments which in the past 13 years have included such memorable stories as "Retarded Children" (Oct. 18, 1954) and "Winchester, a Great British School" (April 2, 1951).

His pictures (you may recall this photograph of Betty Elliot, widow of one of the martyred five) tell something of the Capa technique, of his sensitivity and courage. The fact that Capa was chosen for this sudden assignment indicates his mobility and versatility. He had scarcely returned to New York after photographing the downfall of Dictator Juan Perón in Argentina, when he was ordered to the Auca jungle. Twenty-four hours later Capa was at the jungle death site, taking his memorable pictures.

Capa, at his own suggestion, recently returned to Ecuador, where evangelistic wives still carry on their husbands' work. Again Capa has come up with a moving story for next week's issue of LIFE. His report brims with new inspiration, new excitement, new heroics. Because Capa himself was amazed at the courage of these widows in their isolated mission posts, his photographs convey amazement and admiration. And his startling shot of the Stone Age Auca savages, taken at tree-top level from a Piper Cub, tells the risks the missionaries endlessly face. Here is dedication and danger, savagery and scripture, and a deeply personal look at some remarkable human beings . . . next week in LIFE.

ANDREW HEISKELL, *Publisher*





AN OOMPAH UMBRELLA

There are all sorts of ways to come in out of the rain, but a sousaphone player automatically has a head start. Dan McHugh of Memphis, as a member of the Bluff City Concert Band, attended the unveiling of a statue to E. H. Crump, Memphis' late political boss. Arriving with sousaphone a little

before the ceremony, McHugh was caught in a spring shower. Rather than lug his horn to shelter, he put its bell over his head and stood waiting before the shrouded statue. As the ceremony started, the rain let up, and McHugh put his horn together to provide the appropriate oompah for the occasion.

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